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FEDERALS AT TAMPICO ARE GIVEN SO LONG TO SALUTE AMERICAN COLORS BY MAYO

Detachment of Marines Arrested and Paraded Through the Streets of Tampico by Mexicon Soldiers—Released After Vigorous Demand From Admiral Mayo, in Charge of U. S. Battleships in Harbor.

HUERTA ISSUES OFFICIAL APOLOGY TO AMERICAN CHARGE O'SHAUGHNESSY

Forces at Tampico Given Until Six o'Clock Yesterday Afternoon to Salute American Flag, as Result of Insult to the Nation—Those Arrested Were Unarmed, and Sought Gasoline for Motor Launch.

Mexico City, April 10.—A launch from the United States gunboat Dolphin, carrying the paymaster and a small detachment of marines, put in yesterday at iturbide bridge, at Tampico. The Americans were after a supply of gasoline. They were in uniform but unarmed. The launch flew the American flag.

Col. Hinpojosa, commanding a detachment of Mexican Federals, placed the paymaster and his men under arrest. They were paraded through the streets and held for a time under detention.

Admiral Mayo made vigorous representations to the authorities and the men were released. Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza expressed to Admiral Mayo his regret.

Although President Huerta in an official statement to American 'Charge O'Shaughnessy has apologized for the unusual zealousness of the Mexican commander at Tampico, there exists here tonight great uneasiness because Admiral Mayo is reported to have given the government authorities at Tampico until 6 o'clock this evening to salute the American colors.

President Huerta's statement was not received by Mr. O'Shaughnessy until after 6 o'clock and it was considerably later before communication with Gen. Zaragoza was possible. The statement was as follows:

"In view of the fact that the Charge de Affaires of the United States hears that the whale boat carrying the American sailors was flying the flag of his country, an investigation will be made to establish the responsibility of Col. Hinojosa. In accord with the line of conduct which the government of Mexico always has followed in fulfillment of its duties of an international character regarding all nations, it deplores what has occurred.

Mistake of Subordinate.

"This case has grown out of nothing more than a mistake of subordinate officials, since the superior in rank, Gen. Zaragoza, immediately proceeded to point out that what had happened was unintentional and imposed on Col. Hinojosa disciplinary punishment, within the faculty of said Gen. Zaragoza.

"If the investigation to be made should develop greater responsibility on the part of Col. Hinojosa, a corresponding penalty will be imposed upon him by the authorities legally competent in the case."

Rear Admiral Fletcher, ranking admiral of the gulf, who is now at Vera Cruz, has forwarded to 'Charge O'Shaughnessy Admiral Mayo's report to him in which the latter says the paymaster and marines "were marched through the streets two blocks, then back to their boat and released."

In view of the publicity, Admiral Mayo asked for a disavowal and apology and also that the officer in charge of the Mexican squad should be punished and that the American flag should be saluted within 14 hours.

The American Charge said the incident was not first reported to him by Admiral Fletcher, nor by any other American government official, but that it was called to his attention by the Mexican foreign office late today. He visited the foreign office and, accompanied by the sub-secretary—the foreign minister, Senor Portillo y Rojas being out of town—called on President Huerta and suggested that he take prompt action to relieve the situation.

President Huerta was inclined to take the incident lightly and unhesitatingly agreed to make reparation. He promised an investigation and the punishment of the officer found to be at fault.

Anxiously Await Outcome.

ashington, April 10.—Officials here tonight awaited anxiously the outcome of fighting at Tampico, where valuable oil property already has been destroyed and American and other foreign-owned plants are in danger from the shells of Federal gunboats. At last reports the battle was in progress and shells were falling around the oil properties, in spite of the urgent protests of Rear Admiral Mayo, commanding American warships anchored off the port.

Adimarl Mayo has sent one note to the Constitutionalist chief directing the attack on Tampico, and two to General Zaragoza, the Federal commander, insisting that foreign property be protected.

State and Navy Department officials today said that Constitutionalists and Federals had been warned that the United States would regard with great disfavor the destruction of any foreign property.

No specific orders have been given Admiral Mayo as to what he shall do in the event his representations are ignored.

Reports to the State Department today said several oil tanks had been struck by shells, that one was afire and that oil was running into the river. While the State Department announcement did not mention which plant was on fire, it is supposed to be the one reported aflame by Rear Admiral Mayo last night.

International Fleet.

In addition to the half dozen American ships off Tampico, France, Spain, Germany and Great Britain have war craft there.

Little concern is felt for foreigners in Tampico, except Spaniards, but it is reported that the Constitutionalists threaten to exile all of that nationality if they occupy the city, just as they did at Torreon. There are said to be 700 Spaniards in the besieged port.

The latest word from General Carranza was that he was not disposed to overrule General Villa's action in ordering the expulsion from Torreon. Consular Agent Carothers, at El Paso, however, has been instructed to continue to protest and to say that the United States asks that all cases of obnoxious foreigners be settled individually and that deportations be ordered individually and not enmasse, because the undesirables happen to be Spaniards.

The Red Cross at El Paso reported today that the Spanish exiles had declined assistance. Many refugees are persons of wealth, and for the present the well-to-do are sharing their fortunes with their less favored compatriots.

Meanwhile officials are without information concerning the reported resumption of fighting in the Torreon district. The State Department was informed today that the band of Zapatastas that captured Chilpancingo had taken Iguala, on the railway to the southwest. They plan an attack on Acapulco to gain a port on the Pacific coast.

The railroad between San Luis Potosi and Tampico is cut and no freight is moving, according to reports.

Railroad communication from Eagle Pass, Texas, to Saltillo was opened yesterday.

Federals Give Up Town.

Juarez, April 10.—San Pedro, forty miles northeast of Torreon, was evacuated by the Federals in the face of superior numbers today, according to a report from General Villa to General Carranza.

Eight days ago General Ortega, with only a brigade, attacked the town, which lies on a plain and offers no cover. The command found the Federals unexpectedly strong and last Tuesday retreated to await reinforcements. These had come up today and an enveloping movement was begun. Detecting this the Federals forsook the city.

No advices were available as to the whereabouts of General Velasco, who evacuated Torreon eight days ago, but rebels believed he had not joined another force of Federals, said to be under General Hidalgo in Saltillo. Refugees from Torreon brought word yesterday that the junction had been formed, giving Velasco a combined force of about 12,000 men.

Unconfirmed rumors were afloat today that Tampico had fallen.

General Carranza, who announced his intention of departing for Chihuahua tomorrow, said he expected to stay there only a few days before going to Torreon to establish new headquarters there.

Another report said a rebel detachment from the brigade of General Guiterrez met a detachment of Federals at Masmesas, a short distance north of San Luis Potosi, killing 46, the remainder falling back on the main force in the city.

Sixty carloads of cotton confiscated at Torreon arrived here tonight.

Protect British Property.

El Paso, Texas, April 10.—As a result of representations by British Consul H. C. Myles, of El Paso, to General Carranza, regarding the security of British mining property in Northeastern Mexico, General Carranza late today addressed notes to General Jesus Carranza and other rebel chiefs in that territory, instructing that British personal and property rights must be respected.

Drop Bombs on Ships.

Douglas, Ariz., April 10.—Flights over the Federal ships outside Topolobampo harbor were made today by the Constitutionalists' aeroplane "Sonora," and bombs were dropped, according to a message received here by Constitutionalist Consul Lelivier. Whether damage was done was not stated.

The message said the commander of the Japanese warship Itsumo, now off Topolobampo called on General Orbrogdon and manifested his satisfaction over guarantee given by the rebels for tse safety of Japanese citizens.

Denver, Colo., April 10.—Simon Guggenheim, former United States Senator from Colorado, today resigned as National Republican committeeman.

'Phone 246 for your Easter cream. Delicious pound cakes, layer cakes and snowballs. The Royal Baking Co.—Advertisement 2t.

GLYNN DECLARES DECISION FINAL

All Efforts to Delay Execution of Men Futile

MUST DIE NEXT WEEK

Warden Has Right to Delay Execution Until Last Minute of Week Beginning April Thirteenth —No Hope.

Albany, N. Y., April 10.—A memorandum of the cases of the four gunmen convicted of killing Herman Rosenthal setting forth, in the main, a reputed allbi for "Dago Frank" Cirofici, forwarded to Governor Glynn today by C. G. Wahle, their attorney, failed to change the executive's position in his refusal to grant them a reprieve.

"I have received and read your supplemental application in the case of your clients," the Governor telegraphed Wahle tonight. "I find nothing therein which I had not previously considered and nothing to justify a change of my decision."

This communication came to the Governor by mail. Another, said to have been dispatched by messenger, had failed to arrive tonight. It was understood that the latter message sets forth alleged new evidence tending to implicate Harry Vallon, Bridgey Webber, Sam Schepps and Jack Rose, and to exonerate the convicted men.

Heard Personal Appeal.

Besides receiving the memorandum, the Governor today heard a personal appeal from Mrs. William Vanamee, of Newburgh, wife of an attorney for the convicted men. Mrs. Vanamee was accompanied to Albany by the mother of "Lefty Louie" Rosenburg, but the executive saw Mrs. Vanamee alone. Her plea was based mainly on an appeal to his conscience. The Governor's answer was that his decision was final.

One of the arguments made to the Governor has been that he should not allow the gunmen to die during the Feast of the Passover, inasmuch as three of them are Jews. It is within the legal right of Warden Clancey, of Sing Sing, to delay the executions until after that period has passed, if he desires. The feast started at sundown tonight and Orthodox Jews celebrate it for eight days. The court of appeals sentenced the gunmen to die during the week beginning April 13th. This holiday will end next Saturday night at sundown and the execution would not have to take place, according to law, until midnight Saturday night. Saturday, however, being the Jewish Sunday, there has been severe objection made to the executing of men on that day.

GOVERNORS TO MEET.

Milwaukee Named and June the Ninth Set for Gathering.

Madison, Wis., April 10.—The seventh annual conference of Governors will be held here beginning June 9th. Miles G. Riley, secretary of the conference announced today. Twenty-five Governors have already promised to attend and a number of former Governors are expected. The conference will meet in Milwaukee one day.

A date earlier than usual was decided on for the conference owing to the primaries and general elections in many States next fall.

TWO NEW STORMS APPEAR

Weather Forecasters Hard Put to Hand Out Correct Weather for Easter Promenades.

Washington, April 10.—Two storms, one over Lake Superior, and the other in Western Texas, unexpectedly appeared tonight and threw new complications in the way of forecasters who struggled against heavy odds to predict the fortunes of the Easter promenades.

Weather bureau experts announced that they could not predict with any degree of certainty just what the weather would be in the East. They said, however, there were indications that in the southeastern States and west of the Missouri, it would be fair and warm, while it might rain Sunday and Monday throughout the central and northern States east of the Mississippi.

Damage to Fruit.

Roanoke, Va., April 10.—Reports from the surrounding counties indicate that all early fruit which was in full bloom has been killed except possibly early apples, which have not suffered to any great extent, on account of the freeze and frost of last night. At 1 o'clock this morning the mercury was down to 24 degrees.

Lowest Recorded for Day.

Lynchburg, Va., April 10.—Lynchburg early today experienced the lowest temperature recorded here in 43 years by the weather bureau on April 10th, the official temperature being 28 degrees. Owing to the late season fruit men do not believe any damage was done to fruit.

BANK COMMITTEE DEFENDS ACTION

Reserve Organizers Issue Formal Statement

FIRST ANSWER GIVEN

In Reply to Criticism of Press and Congress on Selection of Cities For Reserve Banks—Data Made Public.

Washington, April 10.—The Federal reserve bank organization committee tonight issued a statement defending its choice of reserve bank cities and definition of reserve districts. It was the first official answer made to criticisms voiced in Congress, and heard from cities which failed to get reserve banks. For the first time some of the data used by the committee in reaching its conclusions was made public.

Particular attention was given to the committee's reasons for choosing Atlanta, Ga., and Dallas, Texas, in preference to New Orleans; for selecting Richmond, Va., instead of Baltimore, and for naming Kansas City instead of Denver, Colo., Omaha or Lincoln, Neb. The committee called attention to the fact that since 37 cities were applicants and only 12 named, 25 had to be disappointed.

"With so many conflicting claims," said the statement, "somebody had to judge. Congress constituted the committee a court, and gave the Federal Reserve Board the power of review. Disappointed competitors should seek a remedy through the orderly process the law prescribes.

"Crtics of the committee's decision reveal misunderstanding and either do not know or appear not to know, that the Federal reserve banks are bankers' banks and not ordinary commercial banks, that they are to hold the reserves and to clear the checks of member banks, make rediscounts for them and engage in certain open market operations. As a matter of

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MINERS IN BATTLE ROYAL

Two Factions in Union Body Battle for Use of Hall to Hold a Convention.

Pittsburg, April 10.—Two stump conventions were held by "insurgent" and "administration" factions of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, here today, and led to a clash between the two parties which resulted in the arrest of five men. Refused permission to use the union labor temple, the two parties went to another hall and when each tried to hold a meeting a free-for-all fight ensued. After the police had put an end to the fighting the factions held meetings in separate halls.

The "administration" faction adopted a resolution condemning the miners or the district for quitting work after the district officers had signed a scale agreement renewing the Cleveland scale for two years.

The "insurgents" heard speakers advocate a general strike, but no action was taken. They meet again tomorrow.

Mines to Close.

Philadelphia, April 10.—Bituminous coal operators representing 85 per cent of central Pennsylvania today decided by a vote of 30 to 2 to close their mines pending the signing of a new wage agreement with their employes.

84 Hours a Week.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 10.—There are engineers and firemen employed in mines of Indiana who are compelled to work 84 hours a week for $75 a month. This declaration was made today by William Houston, president of District No. 11, United Mine Workers of America, at the joint conference of the miners and operators in session here to negotiate a new wage scale. President Houston was speaking of the miners' demand for an eight hour day for the engineers.

OUTLINES

A man in Pittsburgh had a 90-foot, red-hot steel rail to pass entirely through him and he lived for half an hour afterward.

The Federal reserve organization committee issued an official statement in reply to the many criticisms hurled at it because of its selections of Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas as reserve bank cities.

Every witness before the Inter-State Commerce Commission to testify concerning the connection of the New Haven Railroad with the Billard Company during the administration of President Mellens, refused point blank to answer questions put to them by members of the committee. A long legal battle is expected before the probe is completed.

The Senate inter-oceanic canals committee has adjourned hearings until Monday because no witnesses were ready to give testimony.

Officials at Washington are awaiting the outcome of the fighting at Tampico with much anxiety. Property valued at many millions of dollars is at stake.

Governor Glynn has made plain the fact that his decision in regard to the four gunmen sentenced to die next week for the murder of Herman Rosenthal is final. All efforts to get the executive to stay the execution have proved in vain.

All New York markets took a holiday yesterday. Most of them will continue closed until Monday.

TOLLS EXEMPTION HEARING DELAYED

No Witnesses Ready to Go Before Senate Committee

WILL RESUME MONDAY

Senator Lewis Will be Given Opportunity to Explain Amendment. At Least Two Weeks Before Senate Will Get Bill.

Washington, April 10.—Consideration by the Senate committee on interoceanic canals of the proposed repeal of Panama Canal toll exemption for American ships was interrupted today by lack of witnesses and further formal discussion of the issue was postponed until Monday. In the meantime opponents of the repeal plan to hasten arrival of representative of Pacific coast commercial bodies that will appear before the committee to voice the sentiment of their constituencies against the administration policy.

Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee, and leader of Democratic opposition to exemption repeal, spent part of the day going over the records of the State Department relating to the negotiation of an unratified treaty with Colombia in which was a clause, reported to have been consented to by Great Britain granting Colombia use of the canal free of tolls for coast ships. These records, it was said, tonight disclosed only that Colombia was to have had use of the canal free of tolls for war vessels, of which the South American Republic has few.

Chairman O'Gorman was asked by the committee to make this inquiry after Senator Borah had attributed to Root, then Secretary of State, a statement that Great Britain had agreed that Colombia should have use of the canal without tolls for coastwise traffic.

"I merely reviewed the correspondence relating to the negotiation of the proposed treaty with Colombia," said Senator O'Gorman after his inspection. "I found nothing in it anything until I have reported to the committee."

Lewis Before Committee.

When the canals committee resumes Monday, Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, will be given an opportunity to discuss the bill which he offered as a compromise for flat repeal of tolls exemption for American ships. The measure would repeal exemption, but also would give the President autnority to suspend tolls whenever he might deem it for the best interest of the nation.

It was apparent tonight that the tolls controversy probably would not get formally before the Senate for two weeks, and the general opinion prevails that the vote on the repeal will not be taken before June 1st.

This gave rise among Senators today to discussion as to the probable adjournment of Congress, and what is to become of the administration's anti-trust legislative programme. The report has been circulated for some days that opponents of trust regulation legislation are doing all in their power to urge dissention and delay on the tolls issue, in order to postpone action on the trust bills and prevent their passage at this session, if possible.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT RAPIDLY IMPROVING.

American Newspaper Man Sick In Egypt, Starts Tome Tuesday.

Cairo, Egypt, April 10.—James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, is steadily recovering from his attack of bronchitis and expects to leave Tuesday for Alexandria, where he will board his yacht and sail for Triveria.

THIRD WILL HAVE PRIMARY

Democratic Candidate for Congress to be Named on May 16th Rules Are Adopted.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 10.—The executive committee of the Third Congressional district convened in this city today to hear the report of the sub-committee appointed at their last meeting for the purpose of framing rules and regulations for a district-wide primary. The following were present:

W. L. Hill, of Duplin; J. L. Barham, of Wayne; Fitzhugh Lee Whitfield, of Sampson; H. L. Gibbs, of Pamlico; J. C. Thomas, of Craven, and J. T. Armstrong, of Pender. Wm. Webb, of Carteret represented Committeeman Webb, Col. Taylor, of Onslow, was represented by Rodolph Duffy, and J. R. Barker, of Jones, by J. R. Lowery.

The majority and minority reports of the sub-committee were rejected and a district-wide preferential primary unanimously adopted. Committee was appointed to draft rules and regulations for the holding of the primary May 16th, which reported to the full committee at a late hour this evening, and they were unanimously adopted.

The committee realized that they were launching upon a new sea, but all seemed to think it will work all right if the voters can be made to understand the system of voting.

Easter Ice Cream—Cherry, Chocolate and Vanilla. 'Phone your orders early. The Royal Baking Co. 'Phone 246.—Advertisement. 21.

WITNESSES REFUSE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS

WILSON TAKES REST

Enjoys Easy Day at White Sulphur Springs

Golfed Early and Took Long Drive in the Afternoon—Mrs. Wilson Not Entirely Over Effects of Her Fall.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. April 10.—President Wilson spent his first day here in company with his family, bothered little by the throng of people here for Easter. The President could not resist the ties of his college days, however, and tonight he and the family accepted the invitation of the Princeton University Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs to attend their concert.

A Princeton locomotive cheer rang through the ball room as the President took his seat in the audience. He was given an ovation by the crowd as well, and seemed to enjoy the songs and selections.

Mr. Wilson golfed early in the day, shortly after his train arrived, and before the fashionable colony had aroused itself from its slumbers. He played 18 holes and climbed up and down the hills with a vigorous stride.

The Wilson family took their meals in their apartments. In the afternoon the President and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by their second daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, went driving, while two other members of the Presidential party rode horseback over the hills. The President and Mrs. Wilson hardly had left the hotel when two newspaper photographers waylaid them. When the President raised his hand and Mrs. Wilson asked that no pictures of her be taken, the photographers retreated with apologies.

Mrs. Wilson did not appear to be entirely recovered from her recent illness. She will stay here perhaps two weeks and according to tentative plans, the President, after spending Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in Washington, will return Thursday to spend the week-end with his family.

Much sur[illegible] for back from ride the young folks were tangoing in the hotel. They were too absorbed to observe the President as he passed the ball room, and slipped upstairs to his apartment.

Secretary McAdoo is expected to join the party tomorrow. The President will leave Sunday night for Washington. Attaches of the party said no official dispatches of importance were received by the President during today, the White House staff having planned to afford as much relief from official burdens as possible.

SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AT ROCKINGHAM.

Several Prominent Young Men Injured, One Critically.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rockingham, N. C., April 10.—This little city suffered its first serious automobile accident last night, as a result of which one of its most popular young business men, Mr. Walter Coney Steele, is in a most critical condition; another, Mr. Eugene Payne, suffered severe bruises, with internal injuries, probably, though not yet located, and three other young gentlemen, Messrs. Hervey Coppedge, Leo Warburton and Oscar Young, are severely bruised and shaken up.

All of the young men were members of a home talent organization which had planned to give a benefit performance for the new Presbyterian church. Through some disagreement between the young people and the opera house management the play was cancelled as the curtain was ready to go up. Later in the evening an automobile ride about the city was suggested. It was on returning from this ride, as the car came along Fifth avenue, approaching the intersection with Washington street, that a small negro boy was seen to start across the street almost in the car's path. Brakes were too suddenly applied, resulting in the car skidding some 40 feet. Even then all would have gone well but for the bursting of two tires, at which control was completely lost, the car being hurled into a pile of lumber nearby.

Both ear drums of Mr. Steele are burst and the physicians attending, while not sure, entertain grave fears that there is concussion or fracture near the base of the skull. The injured young men are all prominently connected.

At a late hour today Mr. Steele's hemorrhages have ceased, while Mr. Payne's condition is not quite so favorable, Mr. Warburton hopes to be out in a few days.

WOULD NOT "FARM OUT" WILSON POSTOFFICE.

Smith Knocks Suggestion Into "Cocked Hat"—Nomination Expected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 10.—It is believed that the nomination of S. W. Smith for postmaster of Wilson will be sent to the Senate within the next day or two. Representative Claude Kitchin has received a letter from Mr. Smith stating that he will devote the required number of hours a day to the duties of the office and will not "farm" the job out, as some of the patrons of the office have charged he would do.

Mr. Kitchin thinks Smith will be named and he has not considered the question of recommending any one else. The only charge against Smith was that some of the Wilson folk were afraid he would not discharge the duties of postmaster himself but that he would allow others to do so. Mr. Smith has knocked this suggestion into a "cocked hat" by declaring he is going to allow no one to do his work but will handle the job himself. P. R. A.

Probe Into New Haven Affairs Under Mellen, By Commission Unsuccessful

MEANS LEGAL BATTLE

All Those Summoned by the Inter-State Commerce Commission to Testify Refuse Point Blank Following Advice.

Washington, April 10.—Vain efforts were made by the Inter-State Commerce Commission at a public hearing here to obtain details of financial transactions between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and its subsidiary, the New England Navigation Company, and the so-called Billiard Company, through which millions of dollars are alleged to have been improperly diverted from the New Haven. Witness after witness refused, point blank, to testify to any of the affairs of the Billiard Company or to produce any of the books, records or agreements, said to be in existence, concerning its financial transactions.

Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel for the commission, announced that he would institute proceedings in mandamus to compel the recalcitrant witnesses to reply to questions put to them, and to produce the books, records and contracts called for by the subpoenas of the commission. Further proceedings were postponed until April 29th.

It had been expected that Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven, and John L. Billard, of the Billard Company, would testify at today's hearing which was conducted by the commission by direction of the Senate with a view to disclosing whether the financial transactions of the New Haven, under Mr. Mellen's management with the Billard Company, had been legal and whether any sums improperly diverted from the New Haven could be recovered. Because the foundation for their testimony could not be laid without the records they were not called upon to testify.

Declined to Answer.

Just what the Billard Company is, was not disclosed at today's hearing. No witnesses except Samuel Morehouse, of New Haven, would admit that he had any connection with the company although the presumed president, treasurer and some stockholders were on the witness stand. They declined "by advice of counsel" to answer any questions concerning the affairs of the Billard Company. It was maintained by their counsel that neither the commission nor Congress had the power to require them to give the information sought.

Mr. Morehouse, who said he was the attorney for the Billard Company, was the only exception to the rule. He admitted that he was the company's attorney; that "in looking after the company's business" he had taken from the vaults of the New Haven Railroad $10,400,000 of securities which had been kept there by the Billard Company; in fact, that he had cleaned the vault out, but said he knew of no contracts between the New Haven and the Billard Company; and declined positively to tell anything else concerning the company.

Intimations from counsel for the witnesses are that the matter may not be settled without a protracted legal battle.

Walker D. Hines, who appeared as counsel for the present management of the New Haven, assured the commission that he desired in every way to co-operate with the commission and to facilitate its inquiry. He said the present management of the New Haven had made an effort to obtain the books and records desired by the commission, but had not been successful.

Harvey V. Whipple, president of the Merchants National Bank of New Haven, Conn., the first witness, refused to testify as to his business relations with the Billard Company. He said he was not now a stockholder in that company, but had been up to last Fall.

A series of questions was put to Whipple, intended to develop evidence of financial relations between the Billard Company and the New Haven, or the Billard Company and the New England Navigation Company. He declined, in every instance, to answer.

To Samuel Heiningway, president of the Second National Bank of New Haven a similar line of questions was put. He also declined to answer.

By direction of Commissioner McChord, the record of the proceedings is to show that the witnesses refused to answer essential questions in the face of a ruling by the commission that the questions be answered and that despite the order witnesses persisted in their refusal.

Increased Deficits.

New York, April 10.—Increased deficits are shown by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and virtually all its subsidiaries for February. For the eight months of the fiscal year there is a deficit of $625,220.

GEORGIA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Speakers of World-Wide Fame to Make Addresses at La Grange.

LaGrange, Ga., April 10.—Dr. W. R. Tate, of Columbia, S. C., of the Southern Educational Association; Dr. P. P. Claxton, of Washington, United States commissioner of education, and Dr. J. M. Phillips, superintendent of the Birmingham, Ala., public schools, are among the chief speakers for the coming convention of the Georgia Educational Association, according to the programme announced here today by T. G. Polhill, president. The association meets in Macon April 23 to 25.

FEDS DENIED INJUNCTION IN THE KILLIFER CASE

Judge Sessions Denies Validity of Old Reserve Clause, But Denied Application of Federals Because of the Moral Status of Their Actions and Conduct in the Case at Issue.

BOTH SIDES ARE CLAIMING THE VICTORY

Herrman Issues Statement Showing Difference of Clause in Killifer Case and Reserve Clause as Now Contained in Organized Baseball Contracts—Further Action is Questionable.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 10.—The old reserve clause in contracts of organized baseball players was held to be invalid and unenforcible in a decision handed down today by Federal Judge Clarence W. Sessions denying the application of the Chicago Federal League club for an injunction to restrain Catcher William Killifer from playing with the Philadelphia National League Club. Contracts of such nature were held by Judge Sessions to be "lacking in the necessary qualities of definiteness, certainty and mutuality."

"A contract exists," said the decision, "but if broken by either party, the other is remediless because the courts are helpless to enforce its performance or to award damages for its breach."

Federals' Moral Wrong.

Judge Sessions denied the application solely because the petition did not come into court with clean hands. He said the plaintiff knew Killifer was under a moral, if not a legal obligation to play with the Philadelphia club, when it induced him to repudiate his obligation by offering him a longer term of employment and much larger compensation. "In so doing a willful wrong was done to the Philadelphia club which was none the less grievous and harmful because the injured party could not obtain legal redress."

The conduct of both Killifer and the Federal League club was "tainted with unfairness and injustice, if not actionable fraud," is the opinion of Judge Sessions.

"Plaintiffs' Actions Unfair."

After asking the question, "Are the plaintiffs in court with clean hands," the court answered it with the negative, ruling that "the motion for an injunction must be denied—not because there are any equities in Killifer's favor, which excuse or exempt him from the performance of his engagements and not because the merits of the controversy are with the Philadelphia club, but solely because the actions and conduct of the plaintiffs do not square with one of the vital and fundamental principles of equity."

Reserve Clause 34 Years Old.

The reserve clause, bulwark of organized professional baseball, came into being in 1880 when the old National League adopted a by-law which retained a player's services indefinitely to a club with which he signed a contract. This reserve clause was suggested by A. G. Mills, who afterwards was first chairman of the National Board. In 1882, when an alliance was formed by the National League, American Association and Northwestern League, the reserve clause was retained as one of the rules.

It was decided later that the contract was illegal because it gave the player no rights under a contract. It was then said about 1890 that the "ten days' notice" was inserted on legal advice. This made it necessary for a magnate to give a player ten days' notice of release. This release then ended the contract between the manager and player.

The reserve clause was thought absolutely necessary to protect ball clubs, prevent contract "jumping" and subsequent competitive bidding.

Under the present ruling of the court, the old reserve clause contracts are not valid.

"Complete Victory"—Phillies.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The Philadelphia National League club regards the decision in the Killifer case as a complete victory, because every contention it made is conceded by the court. Attorneys for the club stated that the question of the validity of the reserve clause had not been raised by the Philadelphia club in the suit.

Connie Mack said: "I cannot see that it will make any particular difference to baseball for that is only the opinion of one judge and another judge may view the case in an entirely different light. The public wants baseball and the players want to play baseball just as much as the club owners want them."

George Wharton, president, and Samuel M. Clement, Jr., counsel for the Philadelphia National League club, discussing the Killifer decision today, said:

"We naturally feel much gratified at the decision because the contention of the Philadelphia club is sustained in every particular. Our position before the court was that the reserve clause in the 1913 contracts created a legal relationship between the players and the club which no third person could lawfully disturb.

"We conceded that if a player violated the reserve clause the club could not compel him to perform; but we insisted that until the club and the player had agreed to disagree our friends of the Federal League must keep hands off."

Herrmann Satisfied.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 10.—Expressing no surprise over the decision of Judge Sessions in the Killifer case at Grand Rapids today, and contending that the contracts that are now in vogue differ materially from he one upon which Judge Session made a ruling, August Herrman, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, today said:

"I have seen only an outline of the Killifer decision and am of the opinion that it sustains the methods under which national agreement baseball is conducted. Judge Sessions holds that the 1914 contracts to the ball players are 'in form valid and binding on both parties.'

Defects Have Been Remedied.

"The reserve clause ruling is not in the nature of a surprise to my associates and myself for the reason that the defects pointed out by Judge Sessions have been remedied in our 1914 contract.

"At present I can only show you the difference between the old reserve clause and the new. The old clause says: 'In consideration of the compensation paid to the party of the second part (the ball player), by the party of the first part (the club owner), as recited in clause one, the party of the second part agrees and obligates himself to contract with and continue in the service of said party of the first part for the succeeding season at a salary to be determined by the parties to such contract.'

"The new clause reads: 'The player will, at the option of the club, enter into a contract for the succeeding season upon all the terms and conditions of this contract, save as to clauses one and ten, and the salary to be paid the player in the event of such a renewal shall be the same as total compensation provided for the player in clause one thereof, unless it be increased or decreased by mutual consent.'

"Clause one relates to salary, while ten is the 'reserve clause.'"

Weeghman Woeful.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 10.—Charles Weeghman, who is here today with the Chicago Federal team of which he is president, was shown the decision and said:

"I anticipated such a decision. The loss of Killifer will in no way injure the Chicago club because we have just as good catchers. If the reserve clause is not valid, why did we come into court with 'unclean hands?' I cannot understand such a decision."

Pitcher Thomas Seaton came to terms with Walter S. Ward, secretary treasurer of the Brooklyn Federal League club tonight and will join the Brooklyn club at Pittsburg Monday. The agreement was reached at a conference attended by President Charles Weeghman and Manager Joe Tinker, of the Chicago Federal League club and Messrs. Ward and Seaton. According to the terms of the agreement Seaton is to receive a salary of $8,500 per annum for three years and the Brooklyn club is also to bear the traveling expenses of Mrs. Seaton incurred in accompanying her husband around the circuit.

"Victory for Feds"—Gilmore.

Chicago, April 10.—Judge Sessions' statement regarding the reserve rule makes legal the claim of the Federal League on practically every one of the 200 ball players on its roster, according to officials of the league here. Except Earl Hamilton, the pitcher who "jumped" a St. Louis American contract, to join the Federals ,and one or two others, all the players now in the Federal organization were held to their former league affiliations only by the reserve rule.

President Gilmore said the verdict indicated a victory for the Federals.

Tener Says Nothing.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 10.—Governor Tener was much interested in the Killifer decision but he declined to say anything for publication.

Feds Undecided.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 10.—Whether further proceedings would be instituted against William Killifer, whom the Federal Court at Grand Rapids, Mich., today refused to enjoin from playing with any baseball team other than the Chicago Federals, Edward E. Gates, general counsel for the Federal League, could not say tonight because he had not had opportunity to consult his associates.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Macon, Ga.: Clemson College 1; Mercer University 3.

At Norfolk Va.: Yale 12; Mt. St. Joseph 9.

At Raleigh: A. & M. 4; Davidson 3.

At Spartanburg: Erskine 2; Wofford 1.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington & Lee 11; Lehigh 7.

At Roanoke, Va.: Roanoke 14; Hampden Sidney 3.

At Atlantic City: Columbia University 6; University of Pa. 1.

At Atlanta: Ga. Techs 3; University of Illinois 2.

At Durham: Penn State College 5; Trinity College 1.

At Nashville: Michigan University 10; Vanderbilt 4.

At Charlottesville: Princeton 10; U. of Virginia 4.

SALLY LEAGUE SCORES

At Columbus 1; Albany 8.
At Savannah 8; Augusta 3.
At Jacksonville 4; Macon 2.
At Columbia 0; Charleston 6.

TO PLAY FAYETTEVILLE.

Local High School Girls Go to Fayetteville Today.

Accompanied by their coach, Miss Kate Styron, and about 30 of their friends, the girls' basketball team of the High School will leave on the A. & Y. train this morning for Fayetteville, where they will play the High School girls of that city. They will return to Wilmington on the afternoon train, due here at 8:05 P. M.

The Coast Line authorities have arranged for a special car for the team and their friends, and special rates have also been authorized.

The Fayetteville team played the local girls here last Saturday and were defeated in a very exciting game. They will make a desperate effort to even things up today.

The local team will line-up as follows today: Mary Lathrop and Adelaide Worth, goal; Emma McEachern and Sophie Northrop, guards; Mary Hall, J. C.; Lyda Davis, L. C., and May Claire Peterson, R. C.

Just In—Easter shipment of high grade candies. Warren's. Front and Market. (advertisement.)

IN SHORT METER

Scores Yesterday.

At Newport News 3; Philadelphia Athletics (Yan.) 5.

At Richmond 9; Norfolk (2d team) 10.)

Schwartje to Norfolk.

Washington, April 10.—Herman Schwartje, a young pitcher, training with the Washington Americans, will be placed with the Norfolk team in the Virginia League, it was said today.

Toronto Won.

Nashville, Tenn., April 10.—The Toronto International League club defeated the Nashville Southern Leaguers today by a score of 2 to 0.

EASY PICKINGS FOR PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

Charlottesville, Va., April 10.—Princeton University won form the University of Virginia in baseball here today 10 to 4. Heavy hitting by the Princeton players was a feature.

Princeton	10	14	2
Virginia	4	6	5

Wood and Wall; Neff, James and Green.

GEORGE BAUMGARDNER MAY JUMP AGAIN.

St. Louis, April 10.—Rumors that George Baumgardner, the St. Louis American pitcher, had jumped to the Kansas City Federals, were denied tonight by C. C. Madison, attorney for the Federal League team. Madison said he was not trying to sign Baumgardner.

Baumgardner earlier in the season signed a contract with the Kansas City Federals, but refused to report to that club, later signing a contract with the St. Louis Americans.

"It's organized baseball's next move," said Madison. "We will move after they do. Just now I will not attempt to sign another St. Louis player."

Boston Easy Winners.

Dayton, O., April 10.—The Boston Americans bunched hits here today and won from the Dayton team of the Central League, 12 to 3. Collins pitched seven innings and was hit freely.

Bosot.n	12	14	1
Dayton	3	8	3

Collins, Kelly and Cady; Fahrer, Grahl, Merchant and Armstrong, Westenay and Garrity.

Better Than Indicated.

Roanoke, Va., April 10.—The Roanoke, Virginia League, won here today from Hampden-Sidney College 14 to 3. The collegians, however, put up a much better game than the score would indicate, errors of one player allowing several runs for the leaguers.

Morgan, who was released at Pittsburg yesterday by Pittsburg Federals, signed a Roanoke contract today to play shortstop.

TRAVIS AND HUNTER MEET AT PINEHURST TODAY.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 10.—Walter J. Travis, of the Garden City Club, New York, and Robert Hunter, of the Weeburn Club, Conn., will meet here tomorrow in the final round of the annual mid-April golf tournament.

Travis today won from J. V. Hurd, of Pittsburgh, four up and two to play, and from J. D. Standish, Jr., of Detroit, four up and three to play. J. D. Armstrong, of Buffalo, carried Hunter to 19 holes in a match this morning, but this afternoon the Weeburn golfer was six up and five to play in his match with R. C. Shannon second, of Rochester, N. Y.

TIGERS EVEN UP WITH CINCINNATI REDS.

Cincinnati, April 10.—Detroit evened matters with the Cincinnati Nationals today by defeating them in the second exhibition game of the series by a score of 5 to 3.

Detroit	5	7	2
Cincinnati	3	4	4

DuBuc, Williams and Stanage; Johnson, Davenport and Stark, Gonzales.

PITTSBURGH REGULARS DEFEATED TOPEKA TEAM.

Topeka, Kas., April 10.—The first team of the Pittsburgh Nationals won today, 5 to 2 from Topeka.

Pittsburgh	5	12	2
Topeka	2	7	2

Cooper, McQuillan and Kafera; Drucke, Glaze, Jones and McAllister, Rapp.

MAJOR LEAGUE MAGNATES TO CONFER SUNDAY.

St. Louis, April 10.—President Johnson, of the American League; August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, and an array of lawyers, will confer with President Hedges, of the St. Louis Americans, here Sunday as to what action organized baseball shall take in regard to the action of Pitcher Earl Hamilton, in jumping his contract with the St. Louis Americans to play with the Kansas City Federals.

COLUMBUS A. A. DEFEATED CLEVELAND AMERICANS.

Columbus, Ohio, April 10.—The Columbus American Association team today defeated the Cleveland Americans, 8 to 7.

Columbus	8	13	3
Cleveland	7	8	6

Cook, Scheneberg and Smith, Robertson; Steen and O'Neill.

NATIONALS AGAIN WINNERS IN ST. LOUIS CITY SERIES.

t. Louis, April 10.—Two runs in the eighth enabled the local National Leaguers to defeat the Americans in the fifth game of the Spring series to decide the championship of St. Louis, 3 to 2. The series now shows four victories for the Nationals and one for the American Leaguers.

Nationals	3	7	1
Americans	2	6	1

Griner and Snyder; James, Taylor and Agnew.

WALTER JOHNSON TWIRLING SENATORS DOWNED BRAVES.

Washington, April 10.—The Washington Americans, with Johnson pitching, today defeated the Boston Nationals 7 to 4. Engel relieved Johnson in the seventh inning.

Washington	7	14	4
Boston	4	4	2

Johnson, Engel and Ainsmith; Rudolph, Purdue and Goudy

ORIOLES SHUT OUT BY NEW YORK YANKEES.

Baltimore, April 10.—The New York Americans shut out the Baltimore Internationals today 4 to 0.

New York	4	11	1
Baltimore	0	5	1

Keating, Caldwell and Sweeney; Ruth and Egan.

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(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—A. & M. won from Davidson this afternoon in a slow but exciting game of baseball by the score of 4 to 3. But for poor base running by the Techs, the score should have been larger.

With the score tied in the ninth and two men on bases, Russell was sent in to bat for Liverman and drove the ball to deep center, bringing in the winning run. The score:

Davidson	100	10.	010—3	5	1
A. & M.	011	000	101—4	10	3

Batteries: Anderson and Elliott; Kincaid and Winston.

Summary: Struck out, by Anderson 2; by Kincaid 9. Bases on balls, off Anderson 6; Kincaid 1. Hit batsman, by Kincaid 3. Three base hit, Correll. Stolen bases, A. & M. 2. Left on bases, Davidson 7; A. & M. 9 Earned runs, A. & M. 2. Time of game 1:54. Umpire, Kauffman. Attendance 700.

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE.

First of Series of 12 Games Will be Played Wednesday Night.

Wednesday night opens the indoor baseball league which takes the place of basketball as the chief entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium during the summer season. These games will be very high class and almost as entertaining as basketball. The league will consist of four teams which will play on both Wednesday and Friday nights of each week, playing a series of 12 games. Boys whose names are not included in the list given below and who wish to play will please see the manager and get on one of the teams.

Team No. 1, (The Sheep Heads) will be captained by H. T. Lewis and is composed of the following men: W. A. Walker, Jr., G. J. Walsak, J. P. Betts, Joe LeMoyne, David Jones, Bill Whitaker, J. A. Rennie, J. L. Murphy, B. C. Brown.

Team No. 2, (Sandfiddlers), J. H. Farrar, captain; N. E. Davis, I. K. LeGwin, Tuck King, A. L. Cole, Geo. Turner, R. M. Houston, D. B. O'Neal, E. G. Cowell, Creteau.

Team No. 3, (Crabs), R. B. Lewis, captain; K. Davis, H. Curtis, L. Stein, C. Shepard, James Morse, F. Smith, L. Bornemann, H. C. Johnson, H. Coughenour.

Team No. 4, (Sharks), Owen Fillyaw, captain; Pat Murphy, Earl Penny, B. H. Dewey, W. L. Hellen, C. C. Cleapor, E. D. Cavanaugh, B. F. Yandell, L. E. Allen, Bill McIntyre, Dickson.

Trinity Defeated By Penn College

HEAVY HITTING QUAKERS AND FINE MOUND WORK TOLD THE STORY.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 10.—Pennsylvania State defeated the Trinity baseball team here this afternoon 5 to 1. The Penn. State team got eight timely hits off English, who pitched for Trinity. English pitched good ball, but his opponents were too much for him, and the visitors batted like big leaguers. The pitching of Hesselbacker for Penn. State, the fielding of Spence and Anderson for Trinity, and the batting of Miller and Craig, each of whom got a timely two-base hit, were the chief features of the game.

Trinity	1	3	2
Penn. State	5	8	1

English and Maddox; Hasselbacker and Vogt. Tiruck out, Hasselbacker 12; English 2.

PRIZES FOR ANGLERS.

Charleston Fishermen Will Compete in Channel Bass Contest.

Local anglers who are planning to land some monster channel bass the coming season will read the following from the Charleston News and Courier with interest and will regret that they will not have the opportunity of competing in the contest for the prizes offered the Charleston members of the fraternity:

"Until November 30th the rod and reel contest for the largest channel bass caught in these waters will be open to followers of Old Izaak Walton, and it is expected that scores of anglers will enter into the competition. Five prizes have been announced by Mr. Isaac G. Ball, of the Ball Supply Company: First, standard canoe, worth $37.50; second, hunting case, worth $6; third, free spool reel, worth $4; fourth, special lady's prize of five pounds of fancy candy; fifth, special juvenile prize of combination hunting knife. These are the conditions: Fish must be caught with rod and reel and the catch must be weighed on tested scales, an affidavit before a notary public to be sent to the Ball Supply Company. The contest opened April 1st and already it is reported that many anglers have privately expressed their intentions of going after the prizes. As bass fishing is a popular pastime hereabouts, the competition will very probably be lively, with fine catches officially reported."

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SEAFORT—

DEAN BRIGGS AT TRINITY

For Commencement Address June 10th—Bishop Candler Among the Speakers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., April 10.—The programme for the Trinity College commencement was announced today and is as follows:

Sunday, June 7th, 8:30 P. M.—Baccalaureate address, Rev. Plato Tracy Durham, Charlotte, N. C.

Tuesday, June 9th, 11 A. M.—Baccalaureate sermon, Bishop Warren A. Candler, D. D. LL.D., Atlanta, Ga.

Tuesday, June 9th, 1 P. M.—Alumni dinner, address, Hon. Daniel C. Roper, Class '88, First Assistant Pastmaster General, Washington, D. C.

Tuesday, June 9, 8 P. M.—Graduating Orations.

Wednesday, June 10, 10:30 A. M.—Commencement Address, Le Baron Russell Briggs, Litt. D., LL. D., Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University.

Rev. Plato T. Durham, who is to deliver the baccaulaureate address, is a distinguished alumnus of Trinity College, Class '95. After his graduation at Trinity College, he was a graduate student at Yale University, and later was graduated at Union Thelogical Seminary; he then spent a year at Oxford University. For several years he was professor of Biblical Literature at Trinity. He is presiding elder of the Charlotte district.

Bishop Warren A. Candler, D. D., LL. D., of Atlanta, is a graduate of Emory College, and after serving as pastor of several of the most important churches in Georgia, he was elected assistant editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate. In 1888 he was elected President of Emory College and served in this position until his selection as Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in 1898. He is the author of History of Sunday School, Georgia's Educational Work, Christus Auctor. High Living and High Lives. Great Revivals and the Great Republic, Practical Studies in the Four Gospels. He is preparing for publication the Life of Charles B. Galloway and the Life of Young J. Allen.

Mr. Daniel C. Roper, class '88, who is to deliver the alumni address, is the first assistant postmaster general of the United States. He has a long career as a government officer. When Oscar W. Underwood became chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House, Mr. Roper was appointed chief clerk of the committee, and his long experience as an officer of the government made his service especially valuable in the framing of the new tariff bill.

The commencement address will be delivered on Wednesday morning by Le Baron Russell Briggs, Litt. D., LL. D., for so many years the much loved dean of Harvard University. Dean Briggs has been at Harvard practically all his life, as professor of English literature, as dean of Harvard College, dean of the faculty of Arts and Sciences, and president of Radcliffe College for women. He is the author of such books as School, College, and Character and Routine and Ideals, books full of wisdom about education and life and racy with the flower of a winning personality.

32ND DEGREE CONFERRED

On Class of 15 Candidates at Masonic Event at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 10.—Conferring the 32nd degree upon a class of 15 candidates, the special reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, which had been in session in this city for two days closed Wednesday night. There were candidates present in the city who received only a part of the degrees, and a class of two were on Tuesday night carried through the 14th degree by the Joseph Montford Lodge of Perfection.

On Wednesday there were a dozen or more dropped from the class, and several others already passed the Perfection degree took up the work here and the Wm. R. Davis Chapter of Kadosh and the Newbern Consistory conferred the degrees from the 14th to the 32nd. Of the 32nd degree men there were ten from this city, two from Roanoke Rapids, one from Enfield, one from Goldsboro and one from Whitakers.

LAST AT WAKE FOREST.

Of Series of Entertainments Arranged by Lecture Committee.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 10.—The last entertainment arranged by the lecture committee of the college, was given last night. The programme arranged this year has been above the average.

The Oxford Quartette, of Chicago, entertained, giving quartets, solos, cantatas, etc. The programme was the best of the season; the voices were good, their renditions excellent.

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CRAIG NAMES DELEGATES

To Represent State in National Drainage Congress at Savannah—Wilmington Men in the List.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—Governor Craig issued today commissions to 27 leading citizens in various parts of the State to attend the National Drainage Congress to be in session in Savannah, Ga., April 22-25, this being the fourth annual session. The list of delegates follows:

J. P. Kerr, Raleigh; M. F. H. Gouverneur, Wilmington; Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; A. A. Eller, Winston-Salem; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, Charlotte; John Wilkinson, Belhaven; W. W. Pierce, Goldsboro; J. Lee Crowell, Concord; Maj. W. A. Graham, Raleigh; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Lawrence Brett, Wilson; C. I. Millard, of Roper Lumber Co.; C. R. Thomas, Newbern; A. B. Croom, Jr., Warsaw; P. B. Beard, Salisbury; L. L. Blades, Elizabeth City; D. L. Gore, Wilmington; F. A. Woodard, Wilson; E. M. Koonce, Jacksonville; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; G. B. Sellers, Maxton; C. M. McCorkle, Newton; J. S. Myers, Charlotte; R. P. Richardson, Reidsville; George Stephens, Charlotte; Dave White, Mebane; Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill.

Increase in Tobacco Sales.

Only 17 North Carolina tobacco markets reported sales of leaf tobacco during the month of March, according to a statement made public today by the State Department of Agriculture, the total sales footing up 4,659,280 pounds, compared with only 1,966,238 pounds, total sales for March, 1913. Winston-Salem led again this March, having 1,041,304 pounds, with Rocky Mount second with 733,430 pounds. The sales on the other markets reporting follow: Roxboro 488,330; Oxford 644,226; Durham 451,090; Reidsville 244,757; Mount Airy 180,653; Henderson 186,766; Warrenton 122,063; Stoneville 92,450; Wilson 102,626; Madison 87,698; Greensboro 93,553; Louisburg 133,232; Mebane 23,665; Statesville 18,459; Pilot Mountain 6,176.

Selma Depot Matter.

Corporation Commissioners Travis and Pell returned today from Selma where they heard the petition of citizens of Selma for a new and larger union passenger station. The petitioners claim that there are an average of 580 passengers changing cars and otherwise utilizing the Selma station daily and that the facilities are entirely inadequate and that the revenue abundantly warrants exacting the additional expense to the railroad companies. On the other hand, the railroad companies set out that the great majority of the passengers at Selma merely change between connecting trains and have no use for the station and that a re-arrangement and some improvement is all that is needed. It will be some days before the commission makes any order.

NASHVILLE LAWYER DEAD.

Mr. B. A. Brooks Passes Away at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 10.—Mr. B. A. Brooks, a prominent member of the Nashville bar and a member of the law firm of Brooks & Taylor, of that place, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the Rocky Mount Sanitarium, following several months of declining health.

The deceased was a member of a prominent Nash county family and is survived by a host of relatives throughout this section. Mr. Brooks is survived by a bereaved widow, who was Miss Bertie Taylor, of Whitakers; two sisters, Mrs. A. P. Petway, of Georgia, and Mrs. W. D. Dozier, of Nashville, and two brothers, Mr. Ernest Brooks, of Washington, and Dr. B. U. Brooks, of Durham.

BISHOP M'KOY AT CLINTON.

For Dedication of Handsome New Methodist Church Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., April 10.—The handsome new edifice recently completed by the Methodists of Clinton has been cleared of debt and will be dedicated Sunday. Bishop McKoy will preach the dedication sermon, and this fact is causing much interest to be taken in the event.

The other churches of the town have cancelled their services for the day, and all denominations will attend the services to be held by the Methodists. A number of the former pastors of the church are expected to be present, as well as many other visitors.

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Task Now Ahead of Mayor and Clerk of Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 10.—Because the enabling law stated specifically that the bonds and coupons must be signed and countersigned by the mayor and city clerk, instead of the signatures being printed in fac simile as is usually done, a good deal of work is ahead of those officials before the blanks for a recent $50,000 issue of city of Kinston public school bonds can be returned, validated, to the purchasers. The bond brokers of Toledo, O., who purchased the issue have informed the city authorities that the signatures of Mayor Sutton and W. B. Coleman, city clerk, must be written 3,050 times each before they will be accepted.

The city had much better luck in selling these bonds than did neighboring municipalities which disposed of issues about the same time, for whereas in most instances not above par was secured, the Kinston bonds brought par and accrued interest and the purchasers stood the necessary expenses. They mature in 30 years and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent.

ST. PAULS HAS FIRE.

Loss About $6,600 With $1,900 Insurance.

Lumberton, N. C., April 10.—The livery stables of Mr. L. T. Britt, and the plant of the Robeson Novelty works at St. Paul's were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, says Thursday's Robesonian. The fire started in the livery stables and six horses, an automobile and a number of buggies belonging to Mr. Britt were burned. Mr. Britt's loss was $1,600 with $600 insurance. The loss of Mr. J. A. Townsend, the owner of the stables, was $1,500, with $500 insurance. Robeson Novelty Works loss, $3,500, with $800 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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FOR many years the Weber wagon has been accepted as the standard of wagon value everywhere. No model of the Weber wagon was ever so good as the 1914 model now on the market.

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Saturday, April 11, 1914.

We'd like to see a State-wide good roads movement.

That will be a festive occasion when the Shriners meet in Atlanta.

Underwood seems to have carried the whole United States as well as Alabama.

During the past few days, nobody has been raising any disturbance because the ice wagon failed to call by.

Some men never know when they are as high up as they are going to get. That is the reason they run for some other office.

Huerta says he expects to die with his boots on. He takes pains, however, to disappoint his expectations as long as possible.

The man with whiskers these times is mostly a doctor or a professor who is devoted to his profession and proposes to keep his mind on his business.

When a politician sees that things are not coming his way, he goes the way the crowd is going. He will even cut a somersault in order to let everybody see that he is a part of the show.

"Women swarmed to the Illinois polls and voted dry," is a newspaper head line referring to Tuesday's elections in that State. We should say that is about what it should have been suspected they would do.

President Huerta refuses to believe that his army was whipped at Torreon. Later he may admit that they were "overpowered." However, isn't that the way most of us happen to get licked?

The Society for the Suppression of Needless Noises won't have to be called on to suppress any great amount of noise that will be made in opposition to a State-wide ballot primary in North Carolina.

Unable to get a Democrat in the Fifth to oppose him, a Winston-Salem dispatch announces that former District Attorney A. L. Helton is being groomed as a Republican to oppose Major Stedman in the Greensboro district.

Men and millions are now engaged in the fight against the Great White Plague. An Asheville dispatch announces that Drs. Chas. L. Minor and William L. Dunn have purchased 60 acres of land on the slope of Mt. Pleasant and will build a $39,000 tuberculosis sanitarium there.

With the present high cost of living, there is nothing disquieting at all in the statement by Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., speaking before the American Surgical Association of which he is president, that the prevalence of cancer perhaps is traceable to the amount of meat consumed by the average individual and to the present methods of cooking.

Senator Root says he has no idea of being a candidate for President. He thinks he is too old to run, and besides, he regards himself as too unpopular, politically, for his party to consider him at all eligible. Senator Root is honest with himself, but Colonel Roosevelt will go right on trying to persuade himself that he could get a third term if he could only get enough votes.

It may be all right, but somehow we view with some misgivings the tendency among the established preparatory and finishing schools of the State to move from one part of the country to the other. A dispatch states that Miss Kate Shipp, founder of the institution, is contemplating the removal of Fassifern, a school for young ladies, from Lincolnton to Hendersonville, N. C.

In the Charlotte News of Wednesday, Editor Patton comes back at those who are trying to dispute with Charlotte about the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20, 1775. The News comes nearer proving that there was such a declaration than all the disputants can disprove by attempting to give reasons for their skepticism. Anyhow, Charlotte proposes to go on with her preparations to celebrate a historic event that occurred in Charlotte in May, 1775.

BUSINESS OF THE RAILROADS.

An editorial in the Fayetteville Observer reminds us of a very interesting subject at which we have taken a squint from different angles at various times. Summed up briefly, it is business with the railroads—whether they are busy or not busy, and whether they are having good times or hard times. First of all, the Eastern lines want permission to make an advance of five per cent. in their freight rates, and while business seems to be good with nearly all of the lines, it puzzles the Fayetteville Observer to the extent that our esteemed contemporary remarks:

"We are hearing a good deal about poor business with the big railroads, and that many men are being laid off on account of decrease in earnings. On the other hand there is much complaint from the people about poor service, both freight and passenger, by the railroads. An intelligent and very observing traveling man, who is constantly on the road, tells us that travel is heavy now, but that the railroads are not furnishing sufficient cars, passengers being frequently obliged to stand in the aisles. The same, he says, holds true as to freight, as merchants and others are in need of goods which the railroads either cannot or will not move. Only the other day we heard of a merchant who has a big shipment of shoes, long overdue, which he needs badly but cannot get hauled by the railroads."

The Observer quotes a Rocky Mount correspondent as saying that the last Winter tourist train over the Atlantic Coast Line for Florida left New York on Wednesday and that it "brought to a close the most successful tourist season in the road's history." The correspondent at that gateway point on the Atlantic Coast Line probably got the points from an authoritative source, and he further adds: "From the standpoint of handling of the traffic on time, and the number of passengers handled, the business has been more successfully handled than ever before. The net returns to the transportation companies have been greater this year than before."

Well, those words "net returns" means everything to the railroads, as well as to all other enterprises or business concerns. Without net returns, business is not good, even if it is greater in volume than ever before. It is possible to do a larger business at less profit than has been made from a much smaller business in former seasons. That depends upon the cost of doing business compared with the cost at other times. If it costs more to run the railroads than formerly, they may have net returns but not so much net in proportion as they formerly had on a smaller business.

We hope the Atlantic Coast Line has done a larger business this season than usual and that its net returns are good. It takes plenty of net returns to keep on improving the service, double tracking the lines, and furnishing better accommodations all the time, and that is what the public expects, while it is up to the railroads to know where and how they are going to get the money to keep on building and go right on doing things.

We get it from the Inter-State Commerce Commission that the Southern lines are in better condition as to business than the Eastern lines as a whole and are better able to take care of themselves than the Western railroads, yet the Eastern lines north of the Ohio and the Potomac insist that in order to meet expenses and the cost of doing business, it will be necessary for them to increase their haulage charges. We can readily see how that is possible on account of the increased cost of operating railroads, but as it depends on a matter of proof on the part of the railroads and adjustment on the part of the Inter-State Commerce Commission upon the actual facts in the case, we have to leave that to the commission to decide.

However, if the Eastern lines get permission to increase rates, the Southern lines will come in for an increase on such a showing as they may make. Certainly the South needs and demands increased railroad facilities and better service, but if the railroads cannot meet these needs, why there is only one way to do it—by increasing rates or retrenching in service and developments. Nevertheless, it speaks well for the South that its railroads are getting the credit for doing more, prospering generally, and complaining less than are the railroads of the balance of the country. It indicates splendid conditions in the South, and so far as that is concerned about all the country has learned by now that really the South is the abiding place of prosperity. We understand, however, that as a whole the railroads of America were busier in March than they were in that month a year ago. For instance, the Christian Science Monitor, of Boston, says:

"Fewer railroad freight cars by 27,470 were idle on March 15th than on March 1st, according to a statement made by the American Railway Association. If the effects of this change in business conditions is not seen or felt immediately, that is no reason why the change should be doubted. It is really the people who are willing to see and feel the signs of better times who are helping to create the business that moves the cars."

The above indicates increased business for the railroads in the aggregate, but it does not indicate that they make more profits or as much profit as they should. They may possibly be picking up on the profit end of it, but what appears to be the puzzling part of it is that with business in greater volume and the railroads generally busy, they should be laying off men in the North, East and West and complaining of depression. They may be doing it as an argument to the Inter-State Commerce Commission and then again they may be compelled to do it. However, time and the Inter-State Commerce Commission will make that come out all right. The country is prosperous and the railroads will prosper, with it if they treat the people right and the public treats the railroads right.

LOOKING TWO WAYS FOR SUNDAY.

The right of petition is recognized by every constitutional government in the world. Even the people of monarchies have the right to be heard by petition, even though their petition may not be granted. The people in this country frequently take the initiative by holding public meetings, adopting resolutions, and petitioning for the legislation they want, and yet some Democrats seem to fear the "initiative" as it is now recognized as the absolute right of the people if they want it. In a manner, we are practicing the initiative, the referendum and the recall in this country, though some who have secured local option and prohibition by petition and referendum don't seem to know that instead of making it a custom, or optional with the public, it is now proposed to make it a part of a political system.

Some time we may possibly wake up and find out that the biggest part of the camel has been swallowed without our knowing what it was. Why, the people have gotten so they don't even want a stock law enacted by the Legislature unless they are given the privilege to approve or disapprove it at a referendum election. Gee! Over in the Third Congressional district no candidate would dare to say that he is not in favor of letting the people vote on the question of fencing the crops or fencing the stock, alias, the "fence law."

This manner of speaking is merely beating around the bush, and it is no serious discussion of this matter. We have got to have our amusement over a question which seems to be regarded by some with more or less amazement. However, speaking about "consistency thou art a jewel," a sojourner in the Third District says he runs across men who insist on voting on the stock law question but are bitterly opposed to voting on the question of nominating their candidate for Congress. How can anybody read the signs of the times when there are no signs of the times so's you'd notice it among the people?

Wouldn't a man up a tree, or one assuming the attitude of "a looker on in Vienna," be about willing to admit that there are a whole lot of people who are yet looking two ways for Sunday?

WATCHING THE CAT JUMP.

It is said 300 Democrats from outside of Wake county attended the progressive conference in Raleigh. At least, that many were in Raleigh, whether they were interested, affiliated or just there to see which way the cat would jump. The Durham Herald of Thursday remarks about it: "It is said that no stranger in Raleigh yesterday would admit that he had come to take part in the convention, still they had a fair-sized crowd." Again, The Herald, noting that the attendance was not as large as it was expected to be, remarks that it was because "they are waiting to see how the thing is going."

Well, if the thing gets to going some, those who hang around on the outside, will declare with a loud voice that they were in Raleigh among the originals and can prove by the hotel register that they were at the State capital when the movement took on its shape. Then again, if things don't turn out as expected, some who were in the meeting will sooner or later do the Peter act, stand away off with another crowd and lustily swear to an alibi. There are plenty of men who hang around and wait, and yet others who wait and hang around.

We can't see why any Democrat should be slow to recognize the fact that the Raleigh conference was intended only to make the Democratic party more democratic.

BRANCH RESERVE BANK FOR WILMINGTON.

It is gratifying to learn that the prospects are good for Wilmington to be named for the branch reserve bank to be established in North Carolina in conjunction with the district reserve bank at Richmond. This city is the largest banking center in the State, and as it is both a great commercial and business center requiring financing on a larger scale than at interior points, Wilmington is the logical place for the branch institution. We congratulate the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club and the other interests that are working for Wilmington in this connection, and, judging from the steps that have been taken and the intelligent work that is being done, we should say that Wilmington is working along more methodical lines than ever. Our working organizations have adopted a better system and there are evidences that good team work is being done.

There is no doubt about the tremendous advantage that a branch reserve bank would be to Wilmington, both in prestige and in a business and commercial way. It would make Wilmington the clearing house for the banks of North Carolina, and the ultimate result would be that some large financial business not done here now could be transacted right at home. The whole State would benefit from the more ample means of taking care of the commerce and business of the port and of the business and manufacturing interests of the State.

ENGLAND'S WAY DIFFERENT.

In its fight against repeal of the tolls exemption, the New York American, Mr. Hearst's paper, uses this as an argument to the point:

"England built and owns the Suez Canal. We built the Panama Canal and we believe we own it. English ships use the Suez Canal, and pay the tolls. But England pays back all such tolls in rebates to the British vessels that pay them. This, of course, is exactly the same as admitting British ships free to the Suez Canal."

Of conrse, that is what it means, but England did not try to fool anybody about her intentions. She made her aid to shipping a subsidy instead of disguising it as free tolls. England did not have to repudiate a treaty agreement in order to do that, but if we stick to free tolls we will violate a treaty agreement made in behalf of all the nations of the world.

The Suez Canal was built and is owned under circumstances different from those under which we built and the Panama Canal. We agreed by treaty with Great Britain about the one we built and the question now is whether we will repudiate that agreement or not, whether or not the agreement is right or wrong.

"Red Buck" Bryant, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, is viewing with some satisfaction the coming of Gen. J. S. Coxey and his army of unemployed. "Red Buck", who is somewhat of a back lot farmer in Washington, says that for two weeks he has been trying to get somebody—just any old body—to dig up or plow up the little garden back of his house in Washington, offering $2 a day for a man. We fear that "Red Buck" will not be a vegetarian this spring and summer.

An event of State-wide interest has become the annual observance of a glorious Easter by the Moravians at Winston-Salem. A dispatch yesterday says that hundreds of visitors are already arriving there on every train attached to which there are extra coaches to accommodate the crowds. Among the guests this year will be Governor and Mrs. Locke Craig, who are expected to arrive there today.

CURRENT COMMENT.

To hear them talk one might think the whole State progressive, but he will find out his mistake if he will look in on the next legislature.—Durham Sun.

One hundred and nineteen men out of the 144,507 Democrats in North Carolina who voted for Wilson, went on record in the progressive meeting in Raleigh in the matter of the initiative and referendum. They would vote it on the State, if they could have their way. This was one article the legislative committee on constitutional amendments decided to eliminate, and to which decision the 119 progressives would have the Democratic State convention promulgate a rebuke. In the call for the meeting, the initiative and referendum had not been included in the list of subjects to be passed on, but it developed that this was the real bone of contention. Governer Craig's words of wisdom were swept aside, perhaps as those of a "reactionary," and only 35 of the aforesaid 144,507 Wilson Democrats found voice to say "No!" The revival of the prohibition question nor any other consideration gave pause to the advocates of the disturbing article. They will try it on the convention.—Charlotte Observer.

The Democratic mass meeting has made clear its wishes as to policies which should prevail in the Democratic party. It has set up standards for progressive measures which it asks become the standards of the Democratic party by its official acceptance and endorsement. And in securing this there will take place the first battle to secure those things which will better the Democratic party, and give it a stronger hold upon the people. That first battle will be before the Platform Committee of the Democratic State Convention. To that committee has been referred the resolutions for progressive ideas; and those resolutions will on June 4th be presented to that committee, which will be urged to make them a part of the platform of the party. Here then is where concert of action is first needed. It is that in every county in the State there be elected to the Democratic State Convention men who believe that the party should be progressive, forward looking men who want Democracy to become a greater power and more fully serve the people. The delegates to the State Convention are the men who will select the Platform Committee, and upon the complexion of that committee depends, in a large measure, the outcome of the first battle.—Raleigh News and Observer.

DECLAMATIONS AT UNION.

Interesting Contest In City Graded School Yesterday.

A most creditable declamation contest took place at the Union graded school yesterday morning in which a number of boys were entered. The entire school acted as judges and selected as the best speakers the following: Welch Geeslin, Julius Wenberg and William Roberts. In the last contest at the school the winners were George King and Clayton Bellamy.

In the contest yesterday those taking part and the subjects of their declamations were: Julius Wenberg "Three Bugs;" Walter Hannah, "I Remember, I Remember;" Charlton Symmes, "The American Flag;" William Roberts, "The Battle of Life;" Ray Burke, "Old Ironsides;" Welch Geeslin, "Spartacus to the Gladiators;" Benny Penny, "Our Country."

Washington, April 10.—Secretary Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, today exchanged ratifications of the arbitration treaty which will continue for another five years.

Release the Dammed-Up Bile

We try to express this thought with such words as Clogged Liver, Lazy Liver, Inactive Liver and the usual common expressions, but it does not state the fact. Nature's own antiseptic and disinfectant, is dammed up so that it flows feebly or not at all.

The first evidence you have is a headache—a coated tongue—or dizziness—or all of these. You sometimes "wear" it off, but while you are wearing it off, you are depressed, grouchy, touchy, filled with fear. Don't take mollycoddle laxatives. None of them really reach the spot—the Liver—none release the Bile.

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(advertisement.)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway

Attention is called to the fact that effective with March 25th, 1914, Chesapeake & Ohio through trains will carry "All Steel" equipment, making solid steel trains of Sleeping Cars, Dining Cars and Coaches.

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THE THOMAS MOORE FLOATED

Revenue Cutter Seminole Accomplishes Splendid Work in Pulling Schooner Off Sands.

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Godfrey L. Carden in command, came into port last night at 9 o'clock after having Thursday night accomplished, in pulling the stranded schooner William Thomas Moore, Jr., out of the bed of sand at Little River Inlet, where she has been lying since March 29th, what was looked upon by nautical men as the impossible. Never in all her career has the gallant cutter accomplished a more difficult salvage feat, and the officers and men are justly elated over its performance.

The cutter towed the schooner from Little River up the coast to the Cape Fear bar, and in across the bar at noon yesterday, proceeding on up the river yesterday afternoon as far as Campbell's Island, about nine miles below the city. Here the schooner was anchored and left for a tug boat to bring her on up the river this morning, as it was deemed best not to try to bring her up the channel in tow of the cutter after darkness came on.

Captain Carden last night spoke very highly of the splendid work of the cutter's crew. The men, he said, worked practically 48 hours on a stretch, much of the time out in life boats in a rough sea and wet to the skin for hours at a time. He also spoke of the splendid manner in which Capt. Dunbar Davis, of the Oak Island Life Saving Station, co-operated in the work of floating the stranded schooner.

The William Thomas Moore, Jr., Captain Jones, lumber laden and bound from Little River, S. C., to New York, stranded on the southern edge of the Little River Inlet channel March 29th, and before help could reach her, had been swept inshore by the breakers for several hundred yards, grounding hard and fast in about four feet of water at low tide. Early efforts to pull her off failed, as on account of the shallowness of the water it was impossible for the tugs and cutter to get within half a mile of her.

However, the cutter went back to the task Wednesday, and an effort was made to pull the schooner off at Spring tide Wednesday night. A heavy sea was running and with half a mile of heavy hawser between the cutter and the schooner, the drag on this was so great that the Seminole could not keep her head on.

Rigged Wireless Station.

The cutter did not abandon the task, however, and made elaborate preparations for another try Thursday night. The two wireless operators on the Seminole rigged up a complete wireless station on the schooner, and in this manner enabled the two boats to communicate with each other.

Spring tide came just about with darkness, and it was found that the hawser, spliced time and again to make it reach, was still about 600 fathoms short. Working against time a boat's crew from the Seminole took a length of heavy hawser from the cutter and bent it on the long hawser in a tossing sea.

In the meantime a kedge had been run far out to sea ahead of the Seminole, and in this manner she was enabled to keep her head up. When Captain Carden gave the signal, she began pulling. Slowly the schooner responded, but only to swing around sideways as if resting on a pivot. And then came a message from the wireless on the schooner, "Stop pulling. Line parting."

A halt was made long enough to have the line on the stern bitts of the schooner made fast and secure and then the pull was resumed.

This time the effort was successful, the cutter dragging the schooner stern first out over several hundred yards of sand bars until she floated free in the open sea. The schooner immediately got up her sails and proceeded far enough out to sea to be safe. Her rudder was practically of no use, having been damaged in the sand.

The cutter then took up the task of getting in the great length of hawser, which took the men until 1 o'clock yesterday morning. She then took the schooner in tow and proceeded up the coast, reaching the Cape Fear bar shortly before noon. Owing to the heavy tide running out over the bar, it took nearly two hours to get the schooner across and into the river.

Captain Carden enthusiastically declares that there was never a more competent crew of able seamen than those aboard the Seminole, a fact which he says was demonstrated by their fine work on this occasion.

The William Thomas Moore, Jr., belongs to Mr. John M. C. Moore, of Bethel, Del., who was with the cutter when his schooner was pulled off the sands. He had practically given up hope of saving her, and needless to state, he is enthusiastic in his praise of the splendid work accomplished by the Seminole.

WILL ENFORCE LAW.

Owners of Pender Favorable to Stock Law, Says Mr. Keith.

That the reports of the opposition to the stock law in Pender county were greatly exaggerated and that the property owners of that progressive county are thoroughly in accord with the provisions of the new statute, is the statement of Mr. B. F. Keith, who returned yesterday from his plantation in Canetuck township, where he went a few days ago to investigate certain rumors which had reached Wilmington relative to the enforcement of the law.

Mr. Keith states that there are a certain class of people who are opposing the law, but these are not numbered among the most enlightened and progressive citizens. There are some opposing the law, he declares, because of their desire to stir up prejudice with a possible view of riding into office.

While there have been several meetings of those opposed to the law, he says, there have been no threats, and there is no ground for believing that the law will not be enforced. Since the law only became effective March 1st, it will necessarily require some time yet to get all the stock up, but this is being done as rapidly as possible.

Christian Endeavor Service.

On Sunday night at 7 o'clock there will be a joint meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the city in the hall of the First Presbyterian church. The members of the societies from the First Presbyterian church, Dock Street Christian church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, are requested to be present promptly at 7 o'clock.

Huyler's, Nunnally's Apollo, Foss, Schrafft's and Alligretti just arrived for Easter selling. Warren's, Front and Market. (advertisement.)

TO COLLECT AT TOPSAIL

Curator of State Museum Will Spend Several Weeks on Well Known Beach North of Here.

For the purpose of making collections for the State museum at Raleigh, Mr. H. H. Brimley, the curator of the State museum, and Mr. Addicks, his assistant, will spend two weeks on Topsail Beach the latter part of this month and the first of May. They will arrive in Wilmington on the 27th of this month, and go to Topsail the next day.

Mr. Brimley was the guest of the Topsail Inlet Fishing Club at Topsail last summer, and while there he was struck with the great variety of plant, animal and fish life around and on Topsail. It was then that he decided to do some collecting there, and he laid his plans for the trip this spring. He stated to Wilmingtonians last year that Topsail Beach offered one of the finest spots for flora and fauna collections on the whole Atlantic seaboard.

Mr. Brimley has done some notable work for the State museum, and is in a large measure responsible for the splendid collection of the State's animals, birds, fishes, minerals, agricultural products, flowers, etc., on display there. He is a naturalist of considerable note, an expert taxidermist, and a keen sportsman. He has collected all over the State and is familiar with the swamps of the eastern section and the mountains of the west, as well as the central and Piedmont sections.

In addition, Mr. Brimley is also a poet and writer of well known ability, contributions from his pen appearing frequently in the North Carolina papers, as well as many other publications throughout the country.

While he is at Topsail this spring Mr. Brimley is counting on doing some drum fishing, to which sport he was introduced by the members of the Topsail Inlet Club last summer. Several members of the club will probably run down to the club while he is there, as the fishing season will be well under way by that time.

ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Arrangements Made for Sending a Large Delegation to Winston.

The officers of Wilmington Lodge of Elks, No. 532, who were recently elected, were installed at a meeting held in the Elks' Temple Thursday night. Past Exalted Ruler H. E. Longley, acted as Grand Ruler and Past Exalted Ruler Louis Goodman, acted as Grand Esquire. Following the installation exercises the new officers made short talks in which they expressed their high appreciation of the honor that had been conferred upon them.

At the same meeting final arrangements were made for carrying a large delegation to the annual State convention, which will be held in Winston-Salem the latter part of May. It was decided to charter a special Pullman for those who go and it is expected that there will be at least 50. The Wilmington lodge expects to make the best showing in the parade this year and to bring back with them the cup which will be awarded the lodge making the best showing.

Following are the officers recently elected and installed Thursday night:

Exalted Ruler—S. M. King.
Esteemed Leading Knight—C. C. Loughlin.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—T. D. Love.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—E. H. Brown.
Secretary—James Owen Reilly.
Treasurer—E. F. O. Banck.
Tiler—H. O. Webber.
Trustee for Three Years—L. Stein.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, Re-elect Staff.

At the regular monthly meeting of the W. L. I. armory last night of the Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, No. 254, the present staff of officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year. Following are the officers now serving:

Commander—Gen. James I. Metts.
First Lieut. Commander—Dr. A. M. Baldwin.
Second Lieut. Commander—J. W. West.
Adjutant—L. Leon.
Treasurer—Steven Jewett.
Sergeant—W. D. MacMillan.
Chaplain—Rev. J. A. Smith.
Color Sergeant—O. M. Fillyaw.
Sergeant Major—A. G. Hankins.

A number of matters were discussed, among these being that of attending the general reunion which will be held in Jacksonville, Fla., May 6th, 7th and 8th. It is likely that there will be a number who will attend. The selection of marshals for the memorial exercises on May 10th will not be made until later.

MINISTER MAKES PROTEST.

Calls Attention to Offensiveness of Refuse Carted Out of City.

A vigorous protest against the attendant offensiveness of the atmosphere for an hour or two after the passing of the wagons used for carrying the refuse out of the city, has been received by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, from a prominent minister of the city. The scavenging work is now done at night and the minister states that he has been awakened from his slumbers by the bad odors coming from the passing wagons.

He declares his inability to describe the vileness of the odors, as there are not words sufficient in the dictionary to do justice to it. He suggests that perhaps some deodorant might be used to do away with such offensive odors. Otherwise, he says, people this summer will have to sleep with their windows closed, if they happen to live on a street where the wagons pass.

EASTER SERVICES SUNDAY.

Solemn Exercises at St. Mary Pro-Cathedral Tomorrow.

At St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral the Easter festivities will be celebrated with the usual solemnity. Of the feasts in the Catholic church the Resurrection of our Lord surpasses all others in splendor. It is the crowning miracle in the mission of the Saviour, establishing His divinity, hence the alleluias of rejoicing.

At the first mass at St. Mary's Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, Holy Communion will be distributed to the members. An elaborate musical programme has been prepared for the mass at 10:30 o'clock, "Vidi Aquam" by Kempter and mass by Zangl. At vespers at 8 P. M. the Psalms will be sung in Gregorian chant. There will also be a sermon on the divinity of Christ.

LITTLE DAMAGE TO TRUCK

Light Frosts in Chadbourn Section Yesterday Morning—No Frost Around Wilmington.

While light frosts were reported yesterday in the Chadbourn section, there was no frost in the immediate vicinity of Wilmington, and, so far as could be learned yesterday, the trucking industry was not hurt except being delayed for several days. Observer Felger, of the local weather bureau, predicted warmer weather for this morning with little probability of a killing frost.

It is pointed out, however, by those well acquainted with the weather conditions here, that frosts always come in this section about a day later than elsewhere, and grave fears were felt that a killing frost might come this morning. A heavy frost fell at Mt. Olive yesterday morning which hurt the Irish potatoes there. Light frosts were reported from the Chadbourn section, but no damage was done to the strawberries. The lettuce around Wilmington was not damaged and carload shipments in large numbers are expected to go forward next week.

While Wilmington escaped the frost yesterday, Raleigh was not so fortunate, a killing frost and freezing temperatures being reported. It is expected also that killing frosts will fall in some sections of the interior tonight. Constantly rising temperatures are expected, however, and the weather should be normal within the next 24 hours.

Those who have faith in the doctrine that a cold snap always comes around Easter have had their prophecies abundantly justified by the cool weather of the last two days. There are many who profess to believe that when cold weather comes at Easter that it is simply a coincidence, but old observers declare that it happens frequently enough to make it an almost certain occurrence.

Frosts throughout the South as far as the middle and East Gulf ports were reported yesterday morning. Some of the cities reporting heavy frosts were New Orleans; Mobile, Ala.; Pensacola, Fla., and Thomasville, Ga.

OCEANIC HOTEL STAFF ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

Mr. Chas. E. Hooper Will Again be Manager This Summer.

With Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, the popular manager of the Orton Hotel, in charge, the staff of the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach will be practically the same this summer as it was last season, according to the announcement made yesterday by Mr. J. H. Hinton, president of the Oceanic Hotel Company. The members of the staff as announced yesterday are as follows:

Chief Clerk—W. E. Pennington.
Room Clerk—G. S. Meals.
Night Clerk—Z. P. Prince.
Cashier and Bookkeeper—H. T. Bauman.
Cigar Clerk—J. Shepard Bryan.
Housekeeper—Miss Mannie Peckmann.
Steward—A. Von Beulow.
In charge of bath house—Lawrence Wright.

The electrician has not yet been selected.

This will make the third season at the beach for Mr. Hooper, who is recognized as one of the most experienced and popular hotel managers in the entire South. Mr. Pennington was chief clerk last year and has been connected with hotels on the beach for a number of years. He has a host of friends in Wilmington who will be glad to welcome him back again this summer.

It is only a few weeks now until the beach hotels will open and workmen will begin soon getting the Oceanic in shape for guests. There will be no additions it is stated. Everything points to a most successful season this year.

DECREASE IN RATE.

Health Department Gives Out Comparative Figures on Death Rate.

That there has been a striking decrease in the death rate for the city of Wilmington for March of this year is shown by statistics which have been collected by the Health Department of New Hanover county. Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, stated yesterday that he had selected March because health statistics show that it is one of the most fatal months in the year. More deaths occur in December and March than any other two months in the year, he stated.

The number of resident deaths in March for each of the last four years are 65 deaths in 1911; 62 deaths in 1912; 57 deaths in 1913; 41 deaths in 1914.

Following is the temporary death rate for the last four years for the month of March for both white and colored and the totals:

	White	Col.	Total
1911	20.2	41.6	30.3
1912	20.3	31.5	25.6
1913	16.2	30.	22.8
1914	12.9	18.7	15.6

TWO GAMES TODAY.

Baseball Battles at Sunset and Hilton Parks.

Preparatory to the opening of the City League season, two baseball games will be played this afternoon for practice, one at Sunset Park and the other at Hilton Park.

At Sunset the Y. M. C. A. and W. L. I. teams will cross bats, while at Hilton the game will be between the Moose Club and Company C, of the Boys' Brigade. The games will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend.

EASTER FLOWER DISPLAY.

Beautiful Easter Flowers in Peck & Holloway's Window.

One of the most beautiful displays of flowers seen in some time is on exhibition in the window of Peck & Holloway's store by Mrs. L. P. Fowler, the florist, who makes a specialty of potted plants as well as cut flowers. The display is changed daily, and today will contain over $75 worth of selected Easter flowers, including roses, fucias, carnations, Easter lilies, violets, and orders will be taken for anything in Easter flowers on the inside of the store.

Our Specialties—Almond Macaroons, Cocoanut Macaroons, Honey Sticks, Pure Pound Cake, Jumbles, Lemon Snaps, Chocolate Jumbles, Cocoanut Jumbles and Lady Fingers. Special attention to 'phone orders. The Royal Baking Co. 'Phone 246.—Advertisement 2t.

Easter Ice Cream—Cherry, Chocolate and Vanilla. 'Phone your orders early. The Royal Baking Co. 'Phone 246.—Advertisement 2t.

DREDGING OF CAPE FEAR

Five Government Dredges Removed 441,602 Cubic Yards of Material From River in March.

Splendid progress was made during March by the five government dredges at work on the ocean bar and the lower Cape Fear river channel, 441,602 cubic yards of material having been removed during the month. The Cape Fear and Atlantic dredges are now at work on the ocean bar and Snow's Marsh channel, while the Ajax, Hercules and the Henry Bacon, formerly dredge No. 9, will remain at work in the river channel.

The big government dredge Atlantic, at work on the ocean bar, led the list and so far as quantity is concerned removed more dirt than all the other four combined, the number of yards being 243,001.

The Henry Bacon which was purchased on February 2nd from the Bowers Southern Dredging Company, working on the Keg Island Shoal, removed 109,898 cubic yards of material and rehandled from the Hercules 12,500 cubic yards.

The dredge Hercules worked on Log's and Big Island and removed 48,000 cubic yards of sand and 132 stumps. The Ajax finished repairing on March 6th and during the remainder of the month removed 20,844 cubic yards of material, 22 logs and 12 stumps from in front of the government wharf.

The Cape Fear divided her time between the ocean bar and Snow's Marsh channel, removing from the former 3,661 cubic yards and from the latter 19,859 yards.

The dredging work on the lower Cape Fear is under the direct supervision of Assistant Engineer R. C. Merritt, of this city.

MET WITH READY SALE.

Season Tickets for Next Brigade Lyceum Course Disposed Of.

That the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course has been very popular and pleasing is attested by the fact that while the last number of this season's course closed less than two weeks ago, the season tickets for next season have all been sold with the exception of twenty which are being held until a later date for sale. The sale was conducted by Mr. Charles Dushan, who sold 480 tickets in eight days.

The success of this sale was due to two causes. One was that the course just closed has been the most successful ever presented by the Brigade and met with the hearty approval of those who attended the entertainments, while the other is the character of the course which will be presented next season. There will be nine attractions in the course, which is probably the largest number of entertainments ever offered on a lyceum course here.

This is also probably the most expensive course ever offered costing the Brigade twice as much as did the first course offered four years ago. The entertainments to be offered are the Neapolitan Orchestra, with tenor and soprano soloist and eight instrumentalists; The Metropolitan Grand Quartette, one of America's greatest male quartettes; the Schumann Quintette and the Beulah Buck Ladies' Quartette, two of the best entertainments ever offered by the Brigade and which will be repeated next season; the Avon Sketch Club, organized and trained by Elias Day, of Chicago; H. W. Sears and Booth Lowry, two of America's most popular humorous lecturers. Booth Lowry has the distinction of having lectured 251 times in 20 cities and twenty-five times in one place. Totten, the Magician, is one of the best on the lyceum platform, while the Weeks Company is one of the best of all. Mr. Weeks is a humorist pure and simple, and was engaged for this alone. He promises a continuous laugh from the time he starts until he finishes and this alone is worth much to those who will hear him. Miss Lulu Sinclair is said to be a really good violinist, and Mrs. Weeks fills the position of soprano soloist, though the main feature is Edwin R. Weeks, the laughmaker. These nine numbers are all expensive, the best that the Alkahest Bureau puts out. All the attractions on this season's course were good but those of next season will surpass all those of this season.

FUNERAL OF MR. A. J. JOHNSON.

Delegation of Wilmington Masons and Friends in Attendance.

Mr. W. J. Meredith, a personal friend and for long a business associate of the deceased, and a delegating of Mr. W. R. Merritt, of the Bolton lodge; Mr. B. W. Merritt, of the Bolton lodge; Mr. B. A. Merritt and Mr. S. Solomon, of Wilmington, on Thursday attended the funeral of the late Mr. Amos J. Johnson, whose death was announced in these columns the same morning.

In spite of rain and disagreeable weather, a large number of people gathered for the services which were conducted from the family residence at Clear Run by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, of the Magnolia Circuit, M. E. church. Mr. Johnson having been for a long number of years a prominent member of the church. The interment was in the family burying ground near Clear Run.

Mr. Johnson carried his Masonic membership in the Clinton lodge and it has been planned to conduct the services with Masonic honors, but on account of the weather, the members were unable to make the cross-country drive of 19 miles to Clear Run.

BEGINNING OF PASSOVER.

Notable Feast of Hebrew Calendar Began Yesterday.

Pesach, or the Feast of the Passover, the oldest of the Jewish feasts, began yesterday and will be observed this week in Wilmington by all orthodox Hebrews. Services were held last evening at 7 o'clock in the Temple of Israel, conducted by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, and another service will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. The observance of the feast is chiefly in the home, however.

The orthodox Jews observe eight days for the feast, while the reformed Hebrews observe seven. It is the oldest of all the feasts of the Jews and commemorates the release of the Jewish people from Egyptian bondage over 3,000 years ago, and their entrance into national freedom.

Change in Schedules

The ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R. announces the following change in schedules out of Wilmington, to take effect April 12th: No. 51, for Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Jacksonville, Columbia, Asheville, etc., will leave Wilmington at 5:25 A. M. instead of 5:35 A. M., as now.
(advertisement.)

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The next regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The People's Savings Bank of Wilmington, N. C., will be held at their banking rooms, corner Front and Princess streets, Tuesday, April 14th, 1914, at 4 P. M.

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REVIVAL SERVICES.

Series of Meetings at Brooklyn Baptist Church Next Week.

Beginning tomorrow morning there will be a series of revival services at the Brooklyn Baptist church which will continue for about ten days. Rev. R. A. MacFarland, pastor of the Baptist church at Scotland Neck, will arrive in time to conduct the service Monday night and will assist the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, for the remainder of the meeting. He has the reputation of being one of the best preachers of his denomination in the State.

A large chorus choir which will sing during the meetings has been trained by Miss Lida Williams, a most competent teacher. They have been training for the last several weeks and will be able to lead the Gospel singing in a most enthusiastic and helpful manner.

Preparatory to the services cottage prayer meetings have been held each night this week at the home of different members of the church. Members of the B. Y. P. U. will make an every-member canvass Sunday afternoon for the purpose of enlisting every member of the church if possible in the meetings.

Services will be held each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and at night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jno. L. Williams to Jno. D. James, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Fifth, 109 feet north of Dawson street, 33x99 feet in size; Minnie Henry Swepson and husband to Sarah Etta Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Ninth, 126 feet south of Dock, 33x75 feet in size; Winter Park Gardens Company to C. D. Weeks and Marsden Bellamy, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 52 in Winter Park Gardens; Jane Norman to C. D. Weeks, trustee, for $5 and other considerations, tract in Cape Fear township, containing 61 acres; R. H. Rooks to Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., trustee, for $300 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 13th and Queen streets, 33x99 feet in size; Jno. D. James and wife to Walter H. Cobb, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of 14th, 154 feet south of Grace, 33x165 feet in size.

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TRUST COMPANIES COMBINE.

One the Corporation to Which Mr. C. N. Evans Goes Soon.

A financial deal of some interest locally was consummated in Baltimore this week when arrangements were made whereby the Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company is absorbed by the Munsey Trust Company. The Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company is the banking house to which Mr. C. N. Evans, of this city, goes April 15th, at which time his resignation as president of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company becomes effective. He resigned in order to accept the position of assistant to the president of the Equitable Mortgage & Trust Company.

Under the arrangements between the two companies, it is stated, all the officers and employes of the Equitable will go with the Munsey Trust Company. Mr. Evans, therefore, will be with the latter corporation, which, under the consolidation will have a capital stock of $6,000,000.

—Tomorrow morning the 10-minute schedule of the Carolina cars of the Tidewater Power Company will begin at 7:15 o'clock instead of 8:05 as usual in order that the patrons living on the line may have the opportunity of attending early Easter services, if they desire to do so.

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In Society

Mrs. C. B. Willingham, of Marietta, Ga., arrived Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. George L. Peschau.

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Mr. Donald Parsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, is home from college for Easter.

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Mrs. J. M. Woodward has returned from Autryville, where she spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sessoms.

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Miss Annie Memory, of Whiteville, is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. I. Davis, on South Front street.

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Prof. Charles Mendelsohn, of Philadelphia, is spending the Passover holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, in this city.

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Mrs. William Chisholm, of Charleston, is here to spend the Easter season with her mother, Mrs. E. P. Bailey.

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Mr. Avon Blue, of the University, is spending the Easter holidays with his people here.

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Mr. William E. Lawson, city editor of the Evening Dispatch, leaves today for Winston-Salem, where he will spend Easter with his relatives.

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The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities, will be held at the association headquarters next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan returned Wednesday night from Richmond, Va., where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sullivan's mother, whose death occurred the past week.

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Many friends will be glad to learn that the condition of Mrs. J. E. L. Wade has improved so that she was able to be moved to her home yesterday, and is now getting along nicely.

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Through Mr. R. N. Sweet, the local agent, Mr. E. E. Ronne has booked passage on the steamship "Bergensfjord," of the Norwegian American Line, for Kristiana and Germany. He will return on the Imperator, of the Hamburg-American Line.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Misses Routh and Ernestine Bridgers who have been spending several weeks here as the charming and popular guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson, on Ransom Place, will return to Wilmington tomorrow, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Robinson, who will spend Easter there."

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Mr. S. B. Moore associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who was operated on for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital some days ago, has recovered his strength sufficiently to be able to leave the hospital. His many friends will be glad to know that he will be able to resume his duties in a short time.

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Many responses to the appeal of Miss Erla Roberts Swain for funds with which to erect a sun parlor for the women of the indigent ward at the James Walker Memorial Hospital have been received the past week and almost enough money has been donated to pay for the work. Many have promised to make donations and she will greatly appreciate it, if they can do so at once in order that the contract for the work may be awarded. Contributions may be sent to her direct or left at DeRosset's.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. John Paul Lucas entertained at a delightful reception at her home on East Seventh street, Elizabeth Heights, yesterday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Archibald Charles-Craft, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Henry Gillard Lucas, of Dallas, Texas, sister of Mr. Lucas. Master John Paul Lucas, Jr., the handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, wearing a white serge suit and white shoes and stockings, received the cards at the door. The centerpiece of the dining room table was a basket of white and yellow jonquils and ferns. The handle of the basket was tied with an immense bow of yellow tulle. The color note of yellow and white was observed in the cake and cream and mints. The punch bowl in the hall was presided over by Miss Lois Lucas, bride-elect of next week. During the hour numerous guests called to meet the charming visitors."

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TO OBSERVE CRADLE ROLL DAY AT FIRST BAPTIST.

Sunday morning at the usual hour "Cradle Roll Day" will be observed in the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church. The following programme has been arranged:

Song, "Onward, Children, Onward, by Primary Children.

Introductory Remarks, by the Cradle Roll Superintendent.

Address of Welcome to the School, by Kenneth Scott.

Welcome Song, by the Primary Children.

Reading of the Lesson, by Miss Nellie Pickard.

Solo, by Mary Heilig.

Recitation, "Little Cradle," by Frances Hale.

Song, "Cradle Roll" (tune America) by Primary Children.

Who Is Enrolled in the Cradle Roll, by Alton Lennon.

Song, "Springtime's Coming, by Primary Children.

Address of Welcome to the Cradle Roll, by Carrie Mel. Taylor.

Prayer, by Cradle Roll Superintendent.

Distribution of Certificates.

Song, by school.

Closing Prayer, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster.

While this is a service by the children everybody is cordially invited to attend. Mothers can come prepared to stay to the morning service. Arrangements have been made to take care of the babies.

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MISS BERTHA THOMPSON BRIDE OF MR. B. C. BONEY.

Sloop Point, N. C., April 10.—Barlow's Chapel church, thronged with admiring friends and relatives, was the scene of a beautiful wedding yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Bertha Thompson, the lovely and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Thompson, became the happy bride of Mr. Benjamin Clarence Boney, of Burgaw, N. C. Rev. T. J. Baker, of Teacheys, pastor of the bride, impressively performed the marriage ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink, white and green.

The bridal party entered the church to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, skilfully rendered by Miss Elizabeth Atkinson, in the following order: Miss Susie Higgins, of Maysville, with Mr. Scott, of Burgaw; Miss Elizabeth Hall, of Wilmington, with Mr. Tom Henry, of Long Creek; Miss May Sidbury with Mr. Herman Thompson. Then came the bride on the arm of her father and they were met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. C. Scott, of Burgaw. The bride was charming in a beautiful creation of white shadow lace over satin, with veil, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore white embroidered voile with pink and green sashes.

After the ceremony the bride and groom went to the home of the bride, and, after receiving happiest congratulations of their many friends, they repaired to the station where they took the evening train for Burgaw, their future home. Many costly and beautiful presents were received from throughout the State, attesting the popularity of the young couple.

Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. H. E. King, of Raleigh, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. William Glisson and children, Mrs. E. A. King, Mrs. R. W. Gilbert, Mr. Walter Hewlett, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Thompson and Mr. V. Thompson, of Holly Ridge, and Mrs. Emma Everitt, of Folkstone.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Sabbath services; preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free, a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. Mr. Baker.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor—Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching at both services by Dr. Wells. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at :15 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services. The pews are free.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a special Easter service Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited to all services.

EASTER SERVICES TOMORROW.

Notable Musical Programme at St. James Episcopal Church.

Four impressive services will mark the observance of Easter Sunday at St. James Episcopal Church. The first will be a children's carol service from the tower at sunrise, followed by Holy Communion service at 7:45 o'clock and morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon at 11:45 o'clock. At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon will be a children's carol service.

An especially notable musical programme has been arranged by Mr. Frederick Richens, organist and choirmaster, and a choir of 70 voices will render the music.

The programme for the 11 o'clock service is as follows: Processional hymn, "Alleuia, Sing to Jesus;" Easter Canticle, "Christ Our Passover;" Proper Psalms, 2, 57, 111; Gloria Patri (Barnaby); Te Deum (Hadley); Jubilate (E. J. Hopkins); introit Anthem, "We Declare Unto You Glad Tidings" (Maunder); Kyrie Gloria Tibi (Gilbert Thompson); Hymn, "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done;" sermon by the rector; offertory Anthem, "Glorious Is Thy Name" (Mozart); Sursuna Corda (Gilbert Thompson); Sanctus (Gilbert Thompson); Agnus Dei (Gilbert Thompson), Gloria in Excelsis (Gilbert Thompson); Nune Dimittis (Gregorian); Recessional hymn, "Christ the Lord, Is Risen Again;" Postlude, "Allegro from Second Sonta" (Mendelssohn).

An equally impressive programme has been arranged for the Sunday School and coral service at 4:30. Dr. Milton will make an address at this service.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK.

Rev. W. G. Borchers Will Make Address at Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Rev. W. G. Borchers, a missionary to Brazil, who is at home on a furlough, will be the speaker at the men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. He is pastor of the Methodist church at Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil, and has spent a number of years as a missionary in the South American country. He will talk Sunday afternoon on his work as a missionary.

He is at home on a vacation and while in this State is doing some special work for the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina. His wife formerly lived in Wilmington and is now in the city on a visit to her brother.

The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Borchers tomorrow afternoon. The address will be full of information that will be of interest to everyone interested in the great cause of missions.

ANNUAL CONVENTION SOON.

Wilmington Eagles Planning to Go to Charlotte In May.

The annual State convention of the North Carolina Eagles will be held in Charlotte on May 17th. A committee from the Wilmington Aerie has been appointed to make arrangements for carrying a delegation of 25 or more from the local lodge. A Pullman car will be used to carry them to the Queen City.

President P. W. Wells, of the Wilmington Aerie, has been appointed assistant marshal of the big parade which is always a feature of the annual gatherings of this popular fraternal order. There will be prizes of all kinds offered, one for the fattest man, one for the poorest, and many others.

..Theatrical..

With every minute of its two acts said to be as refreshing and colorful as a full grown rose, "The Rose Maid" operetta, boasting a more elaborate production than any of the Vienese musical offerings of recent vogue will be at the Academy of Music today, for matinee and night, and seats can now be reserved.

Some of its first performances in New York last year when it ran into its second season, this tuneful work with its pretty romance of the gay Duke of Barchester and a little rose girl, has proven fairly irresistable to music-loving theatre-goers.

Instead of the old-fashion opening chorus, "The Rose Maid" begins with a romping dance in the Duke's hall room. The gaiety girls bring down the house with their riotous fun to music throbbing with seductive and sensuous motives. Every scene is played to haunting measures that set the audience humming. "The Rose Waltz," the "Mandarin Duet," the "Night of Gladness" songs and the "Moon Song," are said to be especially charming. Whether it be a comedy episode or a situation in the gay life of the hero and his fond little Daphne, there is a fitting memory to please the ear and start each susceptible toe a-tapping.

While the piece abounds in laughable buffoonery furnished by no less than five comedians, this may be taken as a concession to popular taste and never detracts from the operatic merit of the score. "The Rose Maid" is enduring because it has been provided with the elements of success along legitimate lines, because of its fascinating story told in action and song, and because it has so many attractive numbers that will be whistling favorites for months to come.

The management is said to have a property in this piece that cannot fail to prove a worthy sister to the successful "Spring Maid" of recent joyous memory. The cast fairly bristles with talented names. Pretty Grace Kinnecott in the title role; Orellia Collins, the flirtatious Princess, and Marie Grenier, as the comedy French Countess, have a trio of roles that captivate in every scene when they appear. Howard March, the gifted singer from the concert stage, displays a remarkable and manly tenor voice in the role of the handsome young Duke, while the quintette of comedians keeps the audience laughing when it is not enchoring the music. Lew Lederer, as the funny German banker; Edwin A. Clark, as the Irish banker, and W. E. Moore, as the English banker, together with Ben Macomber and Lawrence Farquhar, in the "Money Talks" dancing number, furnishes one of the big song hits of the opera. The chorus is said to be a rosebud garden of girls in the most stylish costumes and their exhibition of the "Turkey Trot" and other society dances contributes largely to the vogue of the "Rose Maid" during its six months' success in New York.

Last Chance to See the Animals.

Just three more chances to witness the present big show at the charming Victoria Theatre, a show made especially strong by Buckley's animals, which is the greatest act of its kind on the vaudeville stage. Following the matinee will come the last two performances tonight, and if a theatregoer misses all of these performances he or she will miss one of the best of all vaudeville acts. Buckley's animals are wonders. There are not three or four, but dozens of them, including two black bears. The way one big Bruin scoots around on skates is really wonderful. Then there are monkeys, who do all kinds of tricks, and one small fellow rides a bike like the greatest expert. He mounts the wheel on the stage and spins around like a top. Another great feature to the present bill is provided by Amina, the Spanish violinista, and her playing is superb. Another popular woman artist is clever Eva Smudge, who is a real vaudevillian. She knows how to sing a song, and is most fascinating. There is nothing trite about her act; all high-class. Then there is the greatest piano and character duo on the stage in Shepard and Ashton. It's an act far above all others of its type and should not be missed. Of course, there are the newest and best of photoplays and the Victoria orchestra makes a swell now offering.

Saturday at The Grand.

Saturday is always a big day at the popular Grand Theatre. Today, this Saturday, will not be an exception and the Grand will make a phenomenal offering for 5 cents admission, for both afternoon and night.

The bill will be jammed with great films, headed by a special two-part release, "Where the Heart Calls." It is a Pathe and every lover of the "movies" knows that Pathe stands for the greatest and cleanest in the way of films. This special release is a heart stirrer, telling as it does of a rich young man, who falls in love with an adventuress. Too late he realizes, and manfully parts with wealth that he may be free. He goes to the country, meets a good woman, marries her and then the adventuress comes back into his life. The incidents that follow are at times thrilling, but all ends well.

The Vitagraph runs this film a hot second with "The First Endorsement." It's a military story, throbbing with army life.

The Biograph, not to be outdone, is also to the front today with a big film offering. It's "A Desperate Hero." Hubby was afraid for a long time, but finally he got brave and made things howl. "Shelley and the Turky" is another great smile picture on today.

So there will be five big reels at the Grand today, with all necessary elaborate trimmings, and, of course, solid comfort.

Big Day at Bijou.

Yesterday was one of the red letter days in the history of the popular photoplay theatre, and the mammoth six-reel production which was presented was witnessed by thousands of Wilmington amusement-lovers. All were loud in their praise of this big feature, and amazed at the mammoth proportions of the production.

For today the programme will be reversed and instead of one big feature picture will present five separate and distinct photoplays, ranging in class from the deepest dramatic production to the wholesouled comedy that is a distinct feature at the Bijou, all for 5 cents.

Heading today's bill is "The Cycle of Adversity," depicting the manful efforts of a struggling playwright, who works in a newspaper office and writes his plays at night. One bright ray in his life is May, a waitress, at the coffee house where he partakes of his frugal repast. While he is in a hospital recovering from injuries inflicted by a ruffian, he becomes famous when one of his plays is produced.

"Slim and The Money Pot" depicts the dream of a poor boy who is unable to marry his sweetheart for lack of funds. Like Mutt and Jeff, he, in his dreams, falls heir to uncounted millions, but awakes finally.

"Kid Auto Races" and "Olives and Their Oil" are two sparkling Keystone comedies, which will tickle everyone.

"The Animated Weekly" brings the total for today to five, and this week shows "Heavy Blast Blows Rock From River," "Winter Sports," "Wreck at Augusta, Ga.," "Fight for Life In Raging Sea," fashions, cartoons, etc.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Southern National Bank yesterday started suit against Jas. J. Darby. The plaintiff is represented by Jno. D. Bellamy & Son.

—The perjury cases against four negroes which was to have been tried before Justice Harriss yesterday morning, were continued until 10 o'clock this morning.

—William Harriss, colored, will be tried before the Recorder this morning on a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that he collected $25.40 for the Cape Fear Grocery Co., and failed to turn it in.

—Suit was started yesterday by the Union Seed & Fertilizer Company against Henry Daniels and G. F. Stanton, trading as Daniels & Stanton. Jno. D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff.

—Sparks from the chimney caused a small blaze at the home of Mary Stokes, colored, at No. 1203 1-2 Princess street yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The fire department responded promptly and soon had the fire under control. The damage was about $10.

—James Johnson, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman A. D. Smith for carrying concealed weapons. The negro declares that he is unable to explain how the pistol happened to be in his pocket, as he did not place it there. He is of the opinion that somebody framed up one on him, he says.

—John Haritos and John Phillips, two Greek merchants, engaged in an affray at Second and Princess streets yesterday morning. They were later arrested by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and Special Officer H. Mack Godwin, and will be tried this afternoon at 4 o'clock before Justice Harriss.

—The Star was in error yesterday in stating that Mr. Fred Schiffmann, of the cake and pastry department of the Globe Baking Co. It should have been the Royal Baking Co., on Front street, where the ladies of the city are invited to call and inspect the products of his department.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Harvey Sutton, of Tomahawk was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. G. H. Ruark, of Southport, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. P. S. Cooper, president of the First National Bank, of Dunn, N. C., and a brother of Messrs. W. B. and T. E. Cooper, of this city, was a visitor in Wilmington yesterday.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE.

President Kenly, of Coast Line, Returns from Inspection Trip.

Following a special meeting of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, which was held in Richmond a few days ago, an inspection trip over the company's lines was made by the directors and other officials. Returning from this inspection tour President John R. Kenly, Assistant to the President Lyman Delano, Chief Engineer E. B. Pleasants, Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors, and Mr. Pembroke Jones, reached Wilmington yesterday morning.

A conference will be held with President Kenly this morning by Col. J. VanB. Metts for the purpose of arranging a date for the banquet which will be given in his honor by the Chamber of Commerce. Col. Metts has charge of the arrangements for the banquet.

GENERAL OBSERVANCE.

Banks, Offices and Many Business Houses Closed for Good Friday.

Good Friday was observed yesterday by a large number of the people of the city, many business houses being closed all day as well as the public offices and the banks. Special hours were observed at the postoffice. Services were held in all the Episcopal and Catholic churches and were largely attended.

The observance of the day was more general yesterday than it has been in several years. On account of the general air of quietness it had much of the appearance of Sunday.

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TO EXTEND INVITATION.

Chamber of Commerce Would Have Travelling Men Become Members.

In order that the many travelling salesmen who make Wilmington their home may be more closely allied with the commercial life of the city, a tentative plan for having them become members of the Chamber of Commerce will be submitted by Mr. Louis E. Hall, vice president of the chamber, at a joint meeting of the Commercial Travelers and the Travelers' Protective Association which will be held tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the meeting tonight is to hear an address from Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman of the central committee for securing a branch reserve bank. The travelers are expected to play an important part in securing the endorsement of other cities and towns in the State, and at the meeting tonight plans will be outlined for carrying on the campaign.

Following this meeting Mr. Hall will take up the matter of having the members of these two popular organizations of traveling men become affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce. The proposition has been under consideration for several weeks by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee from the Commercial Travelers have already expressed themselves as favorable to the proposition.

—Nick Williams, a negro woman, was arrested early this morning by Officers Frank George and B. W. Jacobs, of the plainclothes squad, on the charge of violating the prohibition law. She was locked up to await a hearing before the Recorder.

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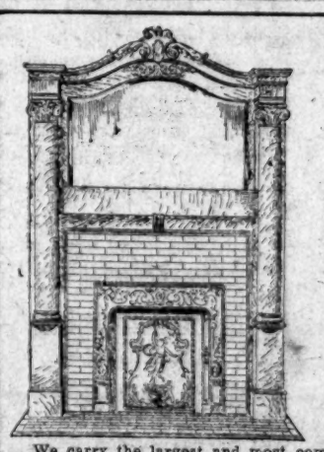

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AGENTS FOR PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS.

HOLIDAY IN ALL MARKETS

Europe Exchanges Remain Closed Until Tuesday—Stock Market Opens Today Only.

New York, April 10.—Stock and commodity exchanges of the United States and Europe were closed today in observance of Good Friday. The New York Exchange, the Consolidated Stock Exchange, the Curb, the New York Produce Exchange, the Boston Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade will reopen tomorrow, but the New York Cotton Exchange and the New York Coffee Exchange will not resume business until Monday morning.

In Europe the custom is to celebrate Easter by suspending business on the exchanges on Thursday night to be resumed on the Tuesday following.

MUSGROVE LEFT ESTATE VALUED AT $50,000.

Several Heirs in North Carolina, But a Big Fight is Ahead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 10.—After a several days' search for a will of the late James H. Musgrave, the wealthy planter of Blytheville, Ark., a half uncle of Mayor Tillery, of this city, who was killed by a 16-year-old son of a man whom Musgrave killed 15 years ago, the announcement from Richmond in today's Star is probably explained in that J. Richard Tillery had been advised that as there was no will that the estate of the deceased, conservatively valued at $50,000, would be divided among the five nieces and nephews.

Four such nieces and nephews include Mrs. Minnie Jones, of Nash county, and Mr. Jimmie Tillery, of Nash county, and Mayor L. F. Tillery, of this city, and a niece who lives in South Carolina. The article relative to the position of J. Richard Tillery in Richmond, and his career recited in the dispatch, declares the Rev. J. Richard Tillery, formerly pastor of Laurel Methodist church, Laurel, Md., and also of other charges in Virginia and North Carolina, including one at Edenton, who is now doorman at the Colonial Theatre, a vaudeville house in Richmond, has fallen heir to a fortune of $16,000, according to a telegram he received from Luther Tillery, his first cousin, who is Mayor of Rocky Mount, N. C. The message came from Blytheville, Ark., to which place the Rocky Mount citizen was summoned several days ago by news of the death of his uncle, Jas. H. Musgrave, a wealthy Arkansas planter, who was shot, following a short row.

According to advices from Mayor Tillery, the settlement of the estate is going to be a difficult problem and a matter for the Arkansas courts. The sixth wife of the dead planter, who was separated from him and had been for a number of years, though never divorced, has arrived on the scene and with a coterie of lawyers is attempting to take charge. On the other hand, Mayor Tillery's family here is in receipt of advice from a woman in Memphis, Tenn., who wished to know whether or not Mr. Tillery and a sister, now deceased, were still living here, and if so that she desired to get in touch with them, as she had in her possession some very important information that would help in the settlement of the estate. This fact has been communicated to Mayor Tillery, but no developments from this have been heard to this date.

NEWARK INTERNATIONALS DEFEATED BROOKLYN.

"Doc" Scanlon Given Unconditional Release Yesterday.

Brooklyn, April 10.—The Newark champions of the International League, defeated the Brooklyn Nationals here today, 2 to 1. Brooklyn today gave "Doc" Scanlon, recently reinstated by the National Commission, his unconditional release.

Newark	2	8	2
Brooklyn	1	4	3

Enzman, Schack and Heckinger; Wagner, Pfeffer and Miller.

PHILLIES DEFEATED MACK'S WORLD CHAMPIONS.

Philadelphia Municipal Series No. 3 to 2 for Athletics.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The Philadelphia Nationals today defeated the Americans 6 to 1. The series now stands 3 to 2 in favor of the Americans.

Americans	1	2	2
Nationals	6	10	0

Brown, Plank and Lapp; Marshall, Oeschger and Killifer.

ATLANTA'S HEAVY BLUDGEONS WON FROM ROCHESTER INTS.

Atlanta, April 10.—Heavy hitting marked today's game here between the Atlanta Southern Association club and the Rochester International League team, Atlanta winning 9 to 6. A total of 25 hits was made. McConnell, second baseman for the local team, hit a home run in the eighth inning, scoring one runner ahead of him.

Milan, Italy, April 9.—The dirigible army balloon "Citta Di Milano" was destroyed today. The balloon landed outside of Milan. Almost immediately a crowd gathered and notwithstanding the warnings of the officers aboard, some one lighted a cigar. A tremendous explosion resulted and 50 persons suffered injuries, two of them being dangerously hurt. An outburst of flames completed the damage done by the explosion.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The torpedo boat destroyer Downes, returned to the builders' yard here tonight from a successful preliminary trial trip. It was announced that the Downes made 29 knots an hour as required by the contract.

One of the marked characteristics of the tempter is the use of disguises. The disguise is a lie. Its purpose is to deceive. The disguised man is a counterfeit. It is his aim to make it appear that he is other than he really is. Sin uses the disguise. Purity appears in the open. Look carefully beneath and behind the disguise and if there is selfishness apparent—watch out for the tempter. Self-interest is a good test of the presence of a temptation.

Be strong. Meet the temptations of the day with courage. Fearlessly face the tempter. With an ideal in front, march steadily and sturdily onward toward a higher plane. Put self-interest and self-betterment in the rear—live the real life—filled with determination to lift and love the other man. In this age it may be that you are in a minority—but never matter—you will certainly be in the right. At the end will be joy and satisfaction.

BRADSTREET'S STATEMENT

Weekly Financial Review by the Business Agency—Excellent Crop Prospects.

New York, April 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Excellent early crop prospects, which buoy sentiment, sharply contrast with disappointing trade distributions, irregularity in industry and cautious buying for future account. Easter requirements have made for a turn in wearing apparel. Hardware, implements and seeds are also active.

"While crop prospects, as well as indications of heavy planting, are such as ot superinduce optimism, buying continues on the basis of immediate wants. At most centers mail order houses are reported doing a thriving business.

"Reports from industrial centers present mixed aspects, resumptions in this or that place being off-set by slower operations at other points. The steel trade takes hope from crop prospects, but the volume of business is not up to expectations.

"For the week: Failures 269 against 213 last year; wheat exports 2,479,230 against 2,653,433; bank clearings $3,256,407,000, an increase of 5.9 per cent."

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchell, Port Redding, N. J., Mafflitt & Wood.
Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Port Redding N. J., Mafflitt & Wood.
Schr. William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, Little River, S. C., Mafflitt & Wood.
Str. Henry Williams (Am.), 1,392 tons, Hudgens, Baltimore, Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Kassanga (Br.), 1,940 tons, Crockett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Colding, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Str. Henry Williams (Am.), 1,392 tons, Hudgen, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schooners.

Schr. Victor C. Records, 238 tons, Griffith, Tidewater Grocery Co.
Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchel, Mafflitt & Wood.
Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Mafflitt & Wood.
Schr. William Thomas Moore, Jones, 261 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 4, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.
WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.
EGGS—18c. per dozen; dull.
TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 4.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., March 26.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.60 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4¾c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼ to 4¾c per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c per lb. Shelling Stock, 3¼ to 4c per lb.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 10.—Butter—Steady and unchanged.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 10.—Cotton goods were quiet and steady today. Duplicate orders are coming in on fine overcoatings and suitings for Fall. Advances ranging from 2½ to 5 per cent were made on some staple dress goods during the day.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 10.—Mercantile paper, 3½@4; sterling exchange, firm; sixty days, 4.85; demand, 4.8675. Commercial bills, 4.84¾. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 45¼.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 11, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39 degrees; at 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 53 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60; rainfall for the month, to date 2.45.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 10.3 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair; warmer Saturday. Sunday, increasing cloudiness.

The Port Calendar, Apr. 11, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:48 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:40 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 51 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:21	10:53	3:36	5:43
Southport	8:39	8:42	2:23	2:31
Masonboro Inlet	8:08	8:31	2:05	2:11

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 10, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	70	42	.0
Asheville	clear	52	32	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	58	34	.0
Augusta	clear	62	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	60	30	.0
Boston	clear	52	32	.0
Charleston	clear	54	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	56	34	.0
Chicago	clear	50	34	.0
Galveston	cloudy	62	52	.0
Jacksonville	clear	62	52	.0
Memphis	clear	58	36	.0
Mobile	cloudy	62	58	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	64	34	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	64	42	.0
New York	clear	52	30	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	64	38	.0
Palestine	cloudy	60	42	.0
Pittsburg	clear	48	28	.0
Raleigh	clear	54	30	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	58	44	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	62	40	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	56	34	.0
Washington	clear	54	28	.0

MR. GREEN CROSS-EXAMINED

Southern Railway's General Traffic Manager Under Fire Yesterday—Seaboard Next.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—The cross examination and re-direct testimony by Southern Railway officials was completed this morning. The Seaboard Air Line is next in order.

General Traffic Manager Green, of the Southern, was cross examined by Rate Expert J. L. Graham, for the State. Manager Green admitted that a uniform percentage relation, such as is prescribed in the Justice Act, is coming more and more into general use.

He said he did not object to this uniform system in general, but to its special application in the Justice Act. He admitted that a uniform scale of percentages for the whole southeastern territory would be more consistent than the several different scales as at present. He held that whatever benefits might accrue by readjustment would not benefit retail merchants or consumers, but almost wholly jobbers. Furthermore, that such readjustment would have to come through inter-State and State commissions.

Mr. Green denied that increased volume of freight business due to reduction of rates could anything like compensate for the reduction of rates in the revenue of the railroads. He estimated that 40 per cent increase would be necessary in volume of freight shipments to make up for decrease in general through the Justice Act, and he insisted that there could not be any very perceptible increase on this account; that the volume of freight shipments are very imperceptibly affected by reduced rates, this having practically no effect on consumption, which would always control freight shipments.

Mr. Green was questioned about the higher rates allowed to be charged by his company on the Western Carolina divisions and their application to shipments out of these divisions into Central and Eastern Carolina, and held that the higher rates were justified by the increased costs of maintaining roadways and operating trains. The cross examination indicated that he did not so freely justify the practice of applying this higher rate on shipments originating in the mountain divisions and extending into central and eastern divisions.

Cross Fire on Lumber Rates.

There was a cross fire as to the lumber rates from Western Carolina eastward and their higher range as compared with rates intra-State in adjacent States. Mr. Green admitted that there might be some adjustment of the North Carolina rates across the State that would make them more conducive to the interchange of business east to west.

Judge Winston, cross examining for the State, undertook to make Mr. Matthews admit that at least one of the trains ridden by the Seaboard last November in making its test of the unjust operation of the Justice Act rates was ridden on Sunday, but Mr. Matthews insisted that such was not the case unless there was some part of a run started on Saturday night that lapped into Sunday in getting to terminal. The trains were ridden November 19 to 24, with Sunday on the 23rd, he said.

GASOLINE GOING UP.

Automobile Owners Must Face Still Further Advance in Fuel.

Cincinnati, April 9.—Automobile owners face a still further rise in the price of gasoline, according to figures made public today at the convention here. In an address on "Some Economic Phases of the Use of Gasoline," Prof. Benjamin T. Brooks, of the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., declared gasoline rapidly is approaching the 40 cent a gallon mark at which point he declared alcohol would be an active competitor.

Discussion was aroused over a paper read by Dr. Edward Gudeman, of Chicago, in which he said the inhalation of sulphurous acid fumes by patients in the incipient phases of tuberculosis had aided in their cure. Dr. Gudeman said this treatment had been known for some time, but never had been publicly announced until today. The convention closed tonight.

New York, April 9.—The appeal of Martin M. Mulhall against the $5,000 judgment awarded Richard Barry, playwright, for half the money which the one-time lobbyist received for correspondence sold through Barry, was dismissed today by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
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Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Dates of sale May 3rd to 7th, inclusive, 1914, and for trains scheduled to arive in Jacksonville before noon May 8th, 1914; final return limit May 15th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 4th, 1914, upon payment of fee of 50c. Fares apply from all stations.

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NASHVILLE, TENN.
$20.15
Account Southern Baptist Convention. Dates of sale May 8th to 13th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 30th, with privilege of extension to June 15th, 1914 upon payment fee of $1.00.

SAVANNAH, GA.
$10.80
Account National Drainage Congress. Dates of sale April 20th to 22nd, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon of April 23rd, 1914; final return limit April 30th, 1914.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
$16.85
Account Annual Congress, Daughters of American Revolution, April 20th-25th: Unveiling Arlington Monument and Peace Celebration, April 27th, and Annual Meeting Colonial Dames, May 9th, 1914. Dates of sale April 17th to 26th, inclusive, and May 3rd to 6th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 11th, with privilege of extension to May 31st, 1914, upon payment fee of $1.60. Fares apply from all stations.

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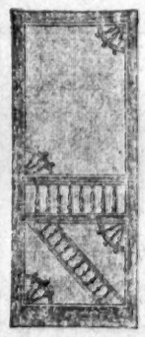

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BANK COMMITTEE DEFENDS ACTION

(Continued from Page One.)

fact, the ordinary, every-day banking relations of the community, of business men and of banks will not be greatly modified or altered.

Business the Same.

"Every city can continue to do business with individuals, firms, or corporations, within its own limits, or in its own region, or in any other parts of the union or the world in which it has heretofore done business.

"Reserves are to be held in a new way, and in new places, so far as this act controls them, but banking and business generally will no more be confined within districts than heretofore, and it is simply misleading for any city or individual to represent that the future of a city will be injuriously affected by reason of its failure to secure a Federal reserve bank. Every city which has foundations for prosperity and progress will continue to grow and expand, whether it has such a reserve bank or not, and well-informed bankers, especially are aware of this."

The statement showed that the committee's poll of National banks applying for membership favored Dallas and Atlanta over New Orleans in that part of the South and Southwest which was included in the districts decided on.

It showed that the capital and surplus of National banks in Atlanta was greater than in New Orleans, while in Dallas, it was less, but that in both Dallas and Atlanta loans and discounts and individual deposits were greater than in the Louisiana city.

Discussing the choice of Richmond, the committee pointed out that banks in South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia preferred that city to Baltimore or Washington and declared it was thought unwise to locate another reserve bank close to Philadelphia. It was pointed out also that sworn statements to the Comptroller of the Currency showed on January 13th, 1914, that Richmond National banks were lending twice as much money in the district eventually created as Baltimore and Washington combined.

Why Kansas City Selected.

In support of its choice of Kansas City, the committee said that Montana, Idaho, Arizona, Texas and Nebraska opposed Denver, and that most of the banks of a tentative district suggested by Omaha, preferred other cities.

"It seemed impossible," said the statement, "to serve the great section from Kansas City to the mountains in any other way than by creating a district with Kansas City as headquarters.

"The loans and discounts of all reporting banks and trust companies in Kansas City on June 4th, 1913, amounted to $91,686,000, exceeding by about $7,000,000 the total loans and discounts of all banks and trust comptnies in the cities of Omaha, Denver and Lincoln combined.

"Movement of trade in district No. 10 to the East. To place the Federal reserve bank for that region in Denver, it would have been necessary to disregard these facts and the opposition and earnest protests of banks—both National and State—throughout the district."

Attention to New Orleans.

The committee devoted most of its attention to New Orleans. It said in part:

"New Orleans selected a district extending from New Mexico to the Atlantic ocean, including all of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and that part of Tennessee south of the Tennessee river.

"It was represented by Texas that it would do great violence to her trade to connect her with New Orleans. It was claimed and evidence was submitted in support of the claim, that her trade was with her own cities or with Kansas City and St. Louis. In a poll of the banks of Texas, made by the Comptroller ot the Currency, 212 banks expressed a first choice for Dallas. No bank in Texas expressed a first choice for New Orleans. The whole State protested against being related to New Orleans.

"The banks of Alabama generally desire to be connected either with Birmingham or Atlanta, only three expressing a first choice for New Orleans. The banks of Georgia desired to be connected with Atlanta, none expressing a first o rsecond choice for New Orleans. They represented that it would do violence to them to be connected with a city to the West, and claimed that their relations were mainly with Atlanta or cities to the Northeast. Of 44 banks in Florida, 19 gave Atlanta as their first choice. Only five expressed a first preference for New Orleans, and these were in the Western corner. No bank in Tennessee expressed a first or second choice for New Orleans, while seven expressed a first choice for Atlanta, 14 a second choice, and 13 a third choice.

Few Wanted New Orleans.

"Generally speaking, the only banks desiring to be connected with New Orleans and expressed a first preference for her, were 25 of the 26 banks reporting in Louisian and 19 of the 22 in Mississippi. On a poll made from the Comptroller's office of all banks expressing their preference as to the location for a Federal reserve city, 124 expressed a first preference for Atlanta, 232 for Dallas, and only 52 for New Orleans. The views of the bankers were supported by chambers of commerce, and other business organizations and by many business men.

"It will thus be seen that if the committee was to give weight to the views of business men and bankers in the section of the country affected, to consider the opposition of the States of Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee and to be guided by economic considerations, it could not have designated New Orleans as the location for a reserve bank to serve either the western or the eastern part of the district the city asked for. The course of business is not from the Atlantic seaboard towards New Orleans, nor largely from the State of Texas to that city, and if Dallas and Atlanta had been related to New Orleans, a better grounded complaint could and would have been lodged by them against the committee's decision than that made by New Orleans.

"Some of the banking statistics which the committee had to consider threw light on the problem. It should be borne in mind that the committee could consider primarily only the statistics with reference to assenting banks. In this section of the country, as in most others, the assenting banks were the National banks. In March, 1914, the capital stock and surplus, loans and discounts, and individual deposits of the National banks in the three cities named as shown by the sworn reports to the Comptroller of the Currency, were as follows:

City:	Capital and Surplus	Loans and Discounts	Individual Deposits
Atlanta	$8,900,000	$26,038,000	$24,348,000
Dallas	5,900,000	18,622,000	18,551,000
N. Orleans	6,530,000	17,285,000	16,857,000

"Even more significant are the statistics of growth from September, 1904, to March, 1914:

	Capital and Surplus. Sept., 1904.	March 1914.	Percentage of Increase.
Atlanta	$2,410,000	$8,200,000	256
Dallas	2,676,000	5,900,000	120
N. Orleans.	6,250,000	6,730,000	8
	Loans and Discounts. Sept., 1904.	March 1914	Percentage of Increase.
Atlanta	$10,329,000	$26,038,000	152
Dallas	7,653,000	18,622,000	143
N. Orleans.	20,088,000	17,285,000	13 (dec.)
	Individual Deposits. Sept., 1904.	March 1914	Percentage of Increase.
Atlanta	$ 9,931,000	$23,348,000	145
Dallas	7,157,000	18,551,000	159
N. Orleans	19,425,000	16,857,000	13 (dec.)

The loans and discounts in the National banks of New Orleans at the time of the report, March 4th, 1914, were less than those of the National banks of either Atlanta or Dallas."

Facts and Figures.

By tables the committee shows that the capital and surplus, individual deposits and loans and discounts of the National banks of Virginia, including Richmond, largely surpass the National banks of Maryland, including Baltimore.

"The capital and surplus of Virginia National banks," it said, "are sixty per cent greater than the capital and surplus of the National banks of the States of Louisiana and Mississippi combined, including the city of New Orleans, while the loans and discounts by the National banks of Virginia are more than three times as great as the loans and discounts in the National banks of Louisiana including New Orleans.

"While the capital and surplus of the National banks of Georgia largely exceed the combined capital and surplus of the National banks of the States of both Mississippi and Louisiana, the loans and discounts made by the National banks of Georgia exceed by 13,000,000 the loans and discounts of all the National banks of Louisiana and Mississippi combined, including the city of New Orleans.

"The capital and surplus of the National banks of Texas amount to four times as much as the capital and surplus of the National banks of the ... of Louisiana and Mississippi combined and the individual deposits in the National banks of Texas, also amount to about four times as much as the individual deposits of all National banks in Louisiana and Mississippi, the only States from which New Orleans received as much as half a dozen votes as first choice for the location for a Federal reserve bank."

Selection of Richmond.

In defending its selection of Richmond rather than Baltimore or Washington, the committee said in part:

North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia preferred to be connected with Richmond. West Virginia was divided in its preference; Maryland and the District of Columbia, of course, desired Baltimore or Washington. In the poll of banks made directly by the Comptroller's office, Richmond received more first choice ballots than any other city in the district, 167 against 128 for Baltimore, 35 for Pittsburgh, 28 for Columbia, S. C., 37 for Cincinnati, and 25 for Washington, D. C. Of these remaining 21 votes 19 were for Charlotte, N. C., and two for New York. Leaving out the States of Maryland and Virginia, Richmond received from the rest of the district three times as many first choice votes as were cast for Baltimore.

District No. 5 is composed of the States of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia (except four counties), North and South Carolina, and the District of Columbia. These States have always been closely bound together commercially and financiall yand their business dealings are large and intimate. The reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency on March 4th, 1914, by all the National banks in each of these States show in every essential respect that the business of the National banks in Virginia, including Richmond, is greater than the business of the National banks of Maryland, including Baltimore, or any other of the five States embraced in district No. 5.

Especially significant are the following statistics showing the growth in capital and surplus, loans and discounts, and individual deposits of National banks in the three cities named:

	Capital and Surplus. Sept. 1904.	Mar. 1914.	Percentage of Increase
City:			
Richmond	$ 4,115,000	$ 9,314,292	126
Wash	6,215,000	11,365,000	83
Balto	18,202,800	19,205,900	5
N. Orleans.	6,250,000	6,730,000	8
	Loans and Discounts.		Percentage
City:	Sept. 1904.	Mar. 1914.	of Increase
Richm'd	$ 12,946,000	$35,593,000	175
Wash	15,018,000	25,405,000	69
Balto	48,755,000	60,312,000	23
N. Orleans.	20,088,000	17,285,000	13 dec.

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FIRST SERVICE APRIL 26.

In Elegant New Disciples' Church at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 10.—It is expected that the first regular service to be held in the new Gordon Street Christian church here, probably the finest edifice owned by a congregation of the Disciples in North Carolina, will be on April 26th. The local membership, surpassed by those at one or two other places in point of strength and that at Ayden in wealth, is about the most active and successful in work in the State, it is believed. The new building is a magnificent structure on the edge of the business district.

The Christians will vacate an outgrown but handsome church on Caswell street, and overtures to purchase this have been mentioned or made by the Catholics, Presbyterians, Free Will Baptists and Hebrews, it is said. Rev. B. P. Smith, formerly of Atlanta, is the Disciples' pasto-.

GOES TO FAYETTEVILLE.

Lumberton Man Takes Place With The Index.

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—Mr. J. A. Green, of Lumberton, who has been connected with the State Journal published in this city, has accepted a position with the Fayetteville Index and leaves Sunday for his new work, says the News and Observer today. Before going with the State Journal he was proofreader for The News and Observer.

In making the announcement of his change he states that on the first of May the Fayetteville Index will be issued daily. It is now a weekly paper. Mr. Green made a number of friends while in Raleigh and their good wishes for his success follow him to Fayetteville.

CULLOP THE NOMINEE.

Second Indiana District Re-Nominates Present Congressman.

Vincennes, Ind., April 10—Congressman William A. Cullop was declared the Democratic nominee for Congress from the Second Indiana district by the board that this afternoon canvassed returns of Wednesday's primary. Official returns showed Mr. Cullop received 8,363 votes and Chas. D. Hunt 8,340.

LIQUORS MAY BE BARRED FROM CUTTER SERVICE.

Daniels' Order Will Probably be Extended to These Ships.

(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton, who has charge of the revenue cutter service, was asked today if there was a possibility that the ban which Secretary Daniels has put on intoxicants in the navy would be extended to the cutters. Mr. Newton did not deny the possibility, but expressed his own opinion as follows:

"The morale of the revenue cutter service is so good that it would be an indignity to impose an yextraordinary restrictions. Officers of the revenue cutter service are men who can be expected to govern their own appetites and refrain from excess."

Captain Berthold, in command of the cutter service, expressed the opinion that no restrictions as to the use and presence of intoxicants would be effective if a man was determined to have alcoholic exhilaration, and that the best principle is to allow every man to censor his own conduct to the point where official cognizance of misconduct must be taken.

Senator Tillman, chairman of the naval commission of the Senate, while approving the order issued by Secretary Daniels banning intoxicants in the navy, intimates that there will be difficulty in enforcing it, and apparently agrees to that extent with Captain Berthold. By the terms of the Townsend bill to consolidate the revenue cutter and life saving services, the ships of the cutter service would be under the authority of the Secretary of the Navy in time of war.

Denver, Colo., April 10.—Mrs. Belle VanDorn Herbert, president of the International Congress of Farm Women, has been decorated with the cross of the order of Agriculture of Belgium. Notification of the award was received today. Mrs. Harbert is the first woman to receive the decoration.

London, April 10.—The German aviator Reichell and a woman passenger were killed today when the aviator's motor exploded and the monoplane shot blazing 200 feet to the earth. The woman was dead when extricated. Reichell died at a hospital.

New York, April 10. — Edward J. Knauer, 54, an attorney, once associated with President Chester A. Arthur, killed himself today with a revolver. A letter addressed to his wife read that financial troubles and failing health had made his life no longer worth living.

Tampa, Fla., April 10.—The condition of Col. W. F. Stovall, owner of the Morning Tribune, was unchanged today. He is seriously ill of intercranial pressure, at a local hospital. Attending physicians pronounced his condition grave.

Washington, April 10.—Secretary and Mrs. Bryan are planning to leave Washington Tuesday for an indefinite stay at their winter place in Miami, Fla. Mr. Bryan since his recent illness is still weak and has been advised to go South for a complete rest.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 10.—A red hot 90-feet steel rail passed through the body of Charles Miller, of Braddock, as he worked here today at a steel finishing mill. Miller lived half an hour.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10. — No change was reported today in the condition of W. A. Scripps, the aged millionaire, who is critically ill with pneumonia at Altadena.

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It was said early in the week that President Wilson might seek to allay criticism of the reserve bank organization committee's selection of cities for reserve banks by assuming responsibility.

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Wanted—Room.
L. T. New—Eggs.
Wanted—Boarders.
L. T New—Chickens.
Lost—Hound Puppy.
For Rent—New House.
Plummer's—For Easter.
Wanted—House Servant.
L. T. New—Table Butter.
L. T. New—Seeded Prunes.
For Sale—Blooming Plants.
W. D. Bornemann—Bargains.
For Sale—Easter Cut Flowers.
W. D. Bornemann—Fresh Eggs.
Cape Fear Council—Special Meeting.
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—Pasteurized Cream.

KING'S CONDITION STILL FAVORABLE

Operation on Gustave, of Sweden, So Far Proved a Success.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 10.—The general condition of King Gustave, of Sweden, who underwent an operation yesterday for ulceration of the stomach, continues satisfactory.

A bulletin issued by the surgeons in attendance this evening stated that the King was suffering less pain and that he had taken sufficient nourishment during the day.

BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED — House servant. Apply at Atlantic Inn. ap11-1t

EGGS—5 dozen, $1; eggs, 5 dozen $1; eggs, 5 dozen, $1. These are strictly fresh from the country, and will be delivered anywhere. Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap11-1t

CHICKENS — Chickens, Chickens. We have a fine lot for your selection today. Also eggs, five dozen $1. 'Phone, 1938. L. T. New. ap11-1t

TABLE BUTTER — Three pounds, $1; sugar, 20 lbs., $1; Star hams, 20c.; yam sweet potatoes, 35c.; Irish potatoes, 35c. peck. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ap11-1t

WANTED—Three or four good boarders. Nice room, convenient to car line. Terms reasonable. Apply 313 Harnett street. ap11-1t*

WANTED—Room. Must be close in and reasonable. Call 297. ap11-2t

WE HAVE THE GOODS today. Extra choice dressed chickens beef, veal, lamb, and pork. Country eggs, 5 dozen $1; N. C. Smithfield, Swift Premium, Armour's Star and Ferris Hams. All kinds of early fresh vegetables. Extra choice celery, lettuce, tomatoes, asparagus. Palace Market 'Phone 72. ap11-1tf

EASTER CUT FLOWERS—Carnations lilies of the valley, calla lillies and jonquils. Order early. 'Phone 779-W. 416 So. Second street. ap11-1t*

FOR RENT—New ten-room house on car line, Sunset Park. Fidelity Trust Company; 'Phone 312. ap11-1f

EASTER BLOOMING PLANTS—Beautiful hyacinths and jonquills at 25 and 50 cents. Double daisy plants. Cut flowers. 'Phone 779-W. 416 So. Second street. ap11-1t*

NOTICE — The members of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T.'s, will meet at Chamber of Commerce rooms promptly at 8 o'clock tonight to attend a special meeting. Business of vital importance to our city and this section will be discussed and every member is urgently requested to attend. Immediately after this meeting we will adjourn to Council Hall, where the regular order of business, as well as initiation of candidates, will be gone into. L. H. Burnett, Sec'y. ap11-1t

WANTED — Burned-out motors to repair. Work guaranteed. Charlotte Electric Repair Co., Charlotte, N. C. ap11-10t

FRESH EGGS—20c. doz.; best flour, 40c. sack; best lard, 14c. lb.; pig meat, 17c. pound; large oranges, 30c. doz., at W. D. Bornemann's; 'Phone 755. ap11-1t*

BARGAINS — Swift, Star or Supreme hams, 20c. lb.; Star bacon, 24c. lb.; Picnic hams, 15c. lb.; granulated sugar, 5c. lb. 'Phone 755. W. D. Bornemann, 8. E. corner Seventh and Ann. ap11-1t*

LOST—Black, white and tan hound puppy. Wore plain collar without marks. Proper reward for return to 116 North Third street. ap11-1t*

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OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE—Excellent for placing under carpets or for wrapping paper. While they last 10 cents per hundred. Second floor, Star Office. ap8-tf

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WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Will pay 2c. per pound. Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. ap5-tf

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